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NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.,
HAS received and is this day receiving a large and desirable
STOCK OF GOODS,
embracing all the newest styles of
Ladies Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Basques, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, and Trimmings, of all kinds.
FOR GENTLEMEN.
A very desirable stock of
Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.
Together with many articles not deemed necessary to enumerate.
All of which will be offered low for CASH, or on time to such as pay when called on.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 20, 1858. 47tf

SECOND FALL STOCK FOR 1858!
STARR & WILLIAMS,
Are now receiving their SECOND SUPPLY of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, BONNETS, UMBRELLAS, AND READY-MADE CLOTHING,
With a great variety of articles not enumerated.
This Stock is very large and well assorted, comprising all the latest styles and patterns, and will be offered to Wholesale Buyers on liberal terms, either for "CASH" or approved paper.
J. B. STARR.] [J. M. WILLIAMS.
Oct'r 14. 54-tf

NEW GOODS
THE subscribers adopt this method of informing their friends (and the public generally) that they are now receiving into store a very large and general
STOCK OF GOODS,
EMBRACING
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, SADDLERY,
&c., &c., &c.
All of which they are disposed to sell at reasonable profits for cash, or on the usual time to responsible purchasers who are in the habit of paying.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
July 26, 1858. 81-

G. & L. BRANDT,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
Clothing and Furnishing Goods; Boots and Shoes; Hats and Caps; Trunks; Carpet Bags and Valises; Hardware; Cutlery; Crockery; Musical Instruments, Imported Havanna and Principe Segars; for sale by the Box only. A large assortment of Negro Blankets, Mackinaws, &c. &c.
Comprising in all one of the largest, handsomest and the most thorough assortment of Goods ever exhibited in this market, and will be sold cheap for Cash, or on time to those who pay their accounts at first presentation.
Our friends and the public generally are very respectfully invited to give us an early call and secure a good bargain.
G. & L. BRANDT.
South side Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 18, 1858. 54-tf

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.
JAMES KYLE
HAS received a Large and General Supply of
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Hats, Bolting Cloths, &c.
All of which has been purchased by the package for *Cash*; all of which is offered at the lowest market price at wholesale or retail.
Oct. 4, 1858. 54tf

TIN PLATE,
Sheet Iron, Iron Wire,
COOKING STOVES AND TIN-WARE.
Always on hand, at Wholesale or Retail.
ROOFING, GUTTERING,
And all kinds of Jobbing, done at short notice, by
C. W. ANDREWS,
Market Square, Fayetteville.
July 9. 27-

PERUVIAN GUANO.
THE undersigned has made arrangements by which he is prepared to furnish at short notice, any required quantity of
No. 1 Peruvian Guano,
all of which will be from direct importations, into the Port of Wilmington, and warranted pure and genuine.
Orders for the above excellent fertilizer are solicited, to which prompt attention will be given
As this is an article which does not admit of being sold on time, cash or its equivalent must accompany each order. BEVERLY ROSE.
July 8. 26tf

BUTTER AND CHEESE.
JUST received pr Fanny, a few Firkins of very nice BUTTER, and 25 Boxes prime CHEESE
C. B. COOK.
Oct. 14. 54-tf

BACON.
CHOICE North Carolina BACON. Also, Western Sides and Shoulders.
C. B. COOK.
Oct. 14 54-tf

SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP.
Few Bbls excellent S. H. SYRUP. Also, prime *sweet* MOLASSES.
C. B. COOK
Oct. 14. 54-tf

Cider Vinegar, for sale by
W. H. CARVER.
Aug. 18. 38-

Notice to Soldiers' Widows.
THE Widows of Mexican Soldiers, and the Widows of Soldiers who DIED IN SERVICE in the war of 1812, can have their pensions continued by calling on the undersigned, Congress having made additional provision for them.
Give me the management of your claims, and the money shall come at once, or no charge.
JNO. M. ROSE,
Agt. for Pensions.
Fayetteville, June 12, 1858. 19-

T. WADDILL
Has taken charge of the
FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL.
With efficient aid in the different departments, and his own supervision of the entire Establishment, he hopes to give satisfaction to the Patrons of the House.
☞ Raleigh and Warsaw four-horse lines of Stages arrive and depart from this House Daily, and the Salem Stage Tri-weekly.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct'r 1, 1858. 51-3m

WANTED,
FOR the year 1859, four young men and two women, smart, active and cleanly, for Table and Chamber Servants; one good Cook, (a man preferred,) strong and healthy; and also one sober, honest and industrious fellow for Ostler. For such servants, (slaves would be preferred,) liberal prices will be given, and wages paid quarterly.
T. WADDILL, Fayetteville Hotel.
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25, 1858. 67-tlstJ
Carolinian copy.

SHEMWELL HOUSE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
East Side of Green Street, a few Doors North of the Market House.
THE Subscriber desires through this medium to acknowledge the liberal patronage bestowed upon his House the past year—and as he has just erected New Stables and Carriage Shed convenient to the House and to water he takes pleasure in saying to his patrons and the public generally, that he is still prepared to accommodate them with transient and permanent board, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received. Every exertion on his part shall be used to render them comfortable during their sojourn with him. His table is always supplied with the best the market affords.
P. SHEMWELL.
March 24, 1855 86tf

DOBBIN HOUSE.
THIS CONVENIENT AND WELL FURNISHED Establishment was opened for the reception of Boarders on the 12th inst. The subscriber will spare no pains to make all comfortable who may stop at her house. Regular boarders will here find the quiet comfort of home, combined with the advantages to business men of a Hotel.
The stables of Mr. W. C. Troy are in the rear of the Hotel, and travellers may entrust their horses to his care, with the assurance that the best treatment will be bestowed upon them.
MARY ANN POTTER.
Oct. 21, 1858. 56-3m

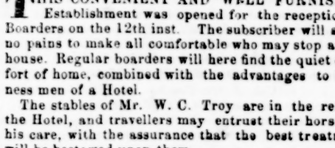
TO THE PUBLIC.
THE Subscriber having RENTED the Extensive STABLES connected with the Dobbin House, is now prepared to board Horses by the day or month. He has secured the services of an experienced hostler, and premises to give satisfaction to all who may patronize his establishment.
W. C. TROY.
Oct. 21, 1858. 56-3m

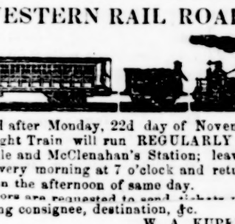
WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

ON and after Monday, 22d day of November, the Freight Train will run REGULARLY between Fayetteville and McClenahan's Station; leaving Fayetteville every morning at 7 o'clock and returning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of same day.
Consignors are requested to send tickets with articles, stating consignee, destination, &c.
W. A. KUPER,
Chief Eng'r & Sup't.
Whenever the amount of freight may require, an extra Train will leave Fayetteville and return in the afternoon.
Nov'r 22. 65-

RAIL ROAD NOTICE!
TO
COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

NEW, CHEAP, AND EXPEDITIOUS ROUTE FOR
Freight for the Interior of North Carolina.
MERCHANTS and others about purchasing their Fall and Winter Supplies, are requested to notice, that by the completion of the North Eastern Rail Road from Charleston, S. C., to Cheraw, the advantages of a CHEAP and EXPEDITIOUS Route from the Seaboard has been opened to them.
All freight consigned to the care of the Agent of the North Eastern Rail Road will be forwarded FREE OF COMMISSION.
No charge will be made for Storage at Cheraw. All goods will be taken care of in the Company's Warehouse until sent for.
A schedule of charges for transportation of freight will be found at the Post Office.
S. S. SOLOMONS,
Eng'r and Sup't.
Aug. 3. 34tf

LUTTERLOH'S LINE.

STEAMER "FANNY" leaves Fayetteville every Monday and Thursday morning, at 15 minutes after Sun-rise; and Wilmington Tuesday and Friday, at o'clock,—carrying passengers and freight.
Steamer "SOUTHERNER," with a full complement of Flats, makes one or more trips per week, as circumstances may require.
The accident to the Steamer "ROWAN" will be repaired in a few days. She will then take her place in the line.
T. S. LUTTERLOH
Oct'r 4, 1858. 51-tf

Marble Factory.

By GEO. LAUDER,
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SON'S STORE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 20, 1858 64-ypd

Chronology of North Carolina, from 1584 to 1858, by D. K. Bennett. Just received.
E. J. HALE & SON.
Oct. 21.

SCHOOL BOOKS FOR THE UNION.
A. S. BARNES & CO.,
51 AND 53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK,
PUBLISHERS AND WHOLESALE BOOKSELLERS,
WOULD INVITE ATTENTION TO THE
NATIONAL SERIES
—OF—
STANDARD SCHOOL BOOKS,
PUBLISHED BY THEM, AMONG WHICH ARE
The National School Readers, in 5 Nos., and Pronouncing Speller.
Price 25, 37½, 50, 75 cts. and $1. Speller, 25 cts. By Richard G. Parker, A. M., of Boston, and J. Madison Watson, of New York.
These are the latest reading books yet brought out, and it is confidently believed surpass all others in general plan and arrangement, beauty of illustrations and typography, character of selections, and adaptation to the wants of schools. They are already in extensive use in the Public Schools of New York, Brooklyn, Albany, Newark, Lancaster, and other important places.
Davies' Revised Arithmetics and Higher Mathematics.
Prices of Arithmetics 15, 25, 45 and 75 cents.
Are daily increasing in popularity and circulation. They are regarded as the most thorough and practical of any before the public. An exceedingly valuable addition to this course has just been made in the publication of
Davies' University Algebra, Price $1 25.
An entirely new work, designed to occupy an intermediate place between the author's Elementary Algebra and Bourdon. It teaches the Science and Art of Algebra by a logical arrangement and classification of the principles in their natural order, and by illustrating their application in an extended series of carefully arranged and graded examples. It is Prof. Davies' last and best work.
Monteith and McNally's Series of Geographies,
Prices 25, 40, 60 cents, and $1.
Seem to be fast superseding all others. The plan on which they are arranged, their intrinsic merit, conciseness, beauty, and peculiar adaptation, render them great favorites with both teachers and pupils. They have been officially recommended by the Superintendents of Public Instruction of very many States, and by numerous Teachers' Associations and Institutes throughout the country, and are in successful use in a multitude of public and private Schools in every State of the Union.
Clark's Grammars, in two Nos., prices 40 and 60 cents, and Welch's Analysis, price 75 cents,
It is believed present the only true and successful method of teaching the science of the English Language. They are the Standard Text-Books in the New York, Michigan and other State Normal Schools, and in very many of the best Schools and Academies in the country.
Parker's School Philosophy, price $1,
Is regarded as the most complete, concise, and practical Class Book on that subject yet published. It is more extensively used than any other, which fully demonstrates its pre-eminent worth and superiority.
Porter's School Chemistry, price $1,
Is one of the most admirable works prepared for Schools, and requires only a limited amount of apparatus to illustrate all the experiments described.
A. S. B. & Co. have recently added many new and valuable works to their **NATIONAL SERIES**, a full description of which will be found in their ***NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE*** just published, containing a complete description, with notices and recommendations, of all their School and Library Books.
Teachers and School Officers throughout the country are requested to send for this ***NEW DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE***, and correspond with the Publishers in regard to any of their works they may wish to examine or introduce.
Address A. S. BARNES & CO.,
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School Teachers' Library.

	Retail price.
Northend's Teacher and Parent	$1 25
Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching	1 25
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DeTocqueville's American Institutions	1 25
Davies' Logic of Mathematics	1 25
Mayhew on Universal Education	1 25
Root on School Amusements	1 25

The above Books are sold by E. J. HALE & SON,
Fayetteville N. C.
Oct'r 1, 1858. 51-2mO&D

THE LIVER
INVIGORATOR!
PREPARED BY DR SANFORD,
Compounded entirely from GUMS,
IS ONE OF THE BEST PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDICINES now before the public, that acts as a *Cathartic*, easier, milder, and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a *Cathartic*, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the *Liver* to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most *Cathartics*. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges; and when taken daily in moderate doses, will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.
The **Liver** is one of the principal regulators of the human body, and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The *stomach* is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the *Liver* for the proper performance of its functions, when the stomach is at fault, the bowels are at fault, and the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ—the **Liver**—having ceased to do its duty. For the diseases of that organ, one of the most extensive practice of more than twenty has made it his study, in a years, to find some remedy wherewith to counteract the many derangements to which it is liable.
To prove that this remedy is at last found, any person troubled with **Liver Complaint**, in any of its forms, has but to try a bottle, and conviction is certain.
These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, giving tone and health to the blood, whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—**purifying the blood,** effecting a cure.
Billous attacks are cured, **and, what is better, prevented,** by the occasional use of the **Liver Invigorator.**
One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.
Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents **Nightmare.**
Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures **Costiveness.**
One dose taken after each meal will cure **Dyspepsia**
☞ One dose of two teaspoonfuls will always relieve **Sick Headache.**
One bottle taken for female obstruction removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.
One dose relieves **Colic,** while a few more effect a **Cholera** or **Morbus,** and a prevention of **Cholera.**
Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long sickness.
☞ One bottle taken for **Jaundice** removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the skin.
One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite, and makes food digest well.
One dose often repeated cures **Chronic Diarrhea** in its worst forms, while **Summer** and **Bowel** complaints yield almost to the first dose.
One or two doses cures **Worms** in children: there is no surer, lacks caused by **Worms** is the world, as it *never fails.*
☞ A few bottles cures **Dropsy,** by exciting the absorbents.
We take pleasure in recommending this medicine as a **preventive for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Billious Type.** It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.
All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.
☞ **Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.**
THE LIVER INVIGORATOR
IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is daily working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures as if by magic, *even the first dose giving benefit,* and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of **Liver** Complaint, from the worst *Jaundice or Dyspepsia* to a common *Headache,* all of which are the result of a **Diseased Liver.**
PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
Dr. SANFORD, Proprietor, 345 Broadway, New York
Retailed by all Druggists. *Sold also by*
JAS. N. SMITH and S. J. HINSDALE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Nov'r 11. 62-1y
SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR.

TANNER'S OIL & DRY HIDES.
20 BRLS. Tanner's Oil,—a superior article; also, a fine lot of Dry Hides. For sale by
JAS. G. COOK.

WRIGHT & FULLER,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
Fayetteville, N. C.
CLEMENT G. WRIGHT and BARTHOLOMEW FULLER have associated themselves together for the practice of their profession. Prompt attention given to all business committed to their charge. They will practice in the counties of Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson Robeson and Bladen.
Aug. 23, 1858. 39-

TROY & FULLER,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
LUMBERTON, ROBESON Co., N. C.
ROBERT E. TROY and JOHN P. FULLER, have formed an association for the practice of their profession in Robeson County. The former will also attend the Courts of Bladen and Columbus: the latter will also attend those of Cumberland.
The Office in Lumberton will be kept open at all times.
Jan'y 1, 1858. 78-

SIDNEY A. SMITH,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.,
WILL attend regularly the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland, Harnett, and Wilson. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.
Jan'y 12, '58. 76-1y

LOVERD ELDRIDGE,
Attorney at Law,
WILL attend the Courts of Johnston and Sampson Counties.
Smithfield, April 15, 1858. 96-tf

JOSEPH BAKER, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HAS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson.
March 23, 1853. 79tf

THO. C. FULLER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
OFFICE at Eccles's Bridge, recently occupied by James Banks, Esq., Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 1, 1857.

Dr. K. A. BLACK,
OFFICE Front Rooms, over Dr. S. J. Hinsdale's Chemist and Drug Store.
Feb'y 7, 1856. 76-tf

T. A. E. BOHNSTEDT,
Agent for Chickering's Pianos,
Of which he has always some on hand.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct'r 2, 1858. 51-1ypd

PETER MALLETT
WITH
D. COLDEN MURRAY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
62 SOUTH STREET,
NEW YORK.
July 29, 1858. 32-

JAS. C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.
JAS. C. SMITH & Co.,
Factors, Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
PROMPT attention given to sale of TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES and all kinds of Produce. Liberal advancements made on Consignments.
Refers to E. P. HALL, Pres't Branch Bank of State. H. R. SAVAGE, Cash'r Bank Cape Fear. JOHN DAWSON, Esq.
April 25, 1858. 5-1Y

JOHN M. CLARK,
Commission & Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL give prompt attention to sale of Country Produce, Naval Stores and Cotton.
☞ *And Agent for Rush and Orrell's Line of Boats.* ☜
August 9, 1858. 38tf

W. H. TURLINGTON,
Commission Merchant, No. 4 North Water St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL give his prompt personal attention to the sale or shipment of all Consignments of Naval Stores or other Country Produce.
Nov. 8, 1856. tf

WILLIAM J. PRICE,
Inspector of Naval Stores,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
☞ Solicits the patronage of his country friends and all others engaged in the Turpentine business.
Office North Water Street.
Nov'r 22, 1858. 64-1y

F. M. BIZZELL,
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 29 NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
PROMPT and personal attention given to the reception of all kinds of country produce, either for sale or shipment.
Orders for groceries from *cash* customers will receive immediate attention, free of commissions.
Nov. 19, 1858. 64-1y

THE HOUSE-KEEPER'S BLESSING,
Herrick's Patent Carpet-Sweeper,
EXHIBITED, and orders received for the same, at
G. & L. BRANDT'S,
Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct'r 26. 58-

FOR SALE OR RENT.
A CONVENIENT DWELLING HOUSE, on Haymount, near Mr. J. C. Thompson's. For particulars enquire of J. G. Shepherd, Esq., or
A. M. CAMPBELL.
May 7. 9-tf

BOOK-BINDING
IN all its kinds, executed with neatness and despatch. Small jobs when done must be paid before delivered.
THOS. H. TILLINGHAST,
Anderson Street.
May 14, 1858. 11-1Y

FARM FOR SALE.
I OFFER for sale my PLANTATION on the East side of Cape Fear River, 3 miles above the Clarendon Bridge, known as the Toomer Lands, containing about 800 Acres. The Plantation is in a good state of cultivation, and is susceptible of being made one of the most profitable Farms in the County.
Address JNO. D. WILLIAMS, Esq., Fayetteville, N. C., who is authorised to sell.
L. J. HAUGHTON.
Oct. 14, 1858. 54tf

Blank Warrants for sale at this Office

DRS. BENBOW & SCOTT
HAVING associated themselves together in the practice of
DENTISTRY,
tender their professional services to this community. One or both of them may be found in their Rooms near the Market during their regular office hours for the whole year.
Since the above association has been formed, it will become necessary for the old business of Dr. B. to be closed. All who owe him will please call and settle. Those having temporary sets (unpaid for) are requested to settle with cash or note.
Oct. 29. 59-

DENTISTRY.
DR. J. DAVIS having decided on permanently locating in the Town of Fayetteville, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. In all the various branches of his Profession, including the manufacture of Mineral Teeth, he is satisfied, after an extensive experience, to which is added a thorough Dental education, that he can give entire satisfaction as far as is in the power of Dentistry. All irregularities of the Teeth treated in a proper and careful manner, as well as diseases of the mouth. None but the proper metals are made use of in the various operations. Charges will be moderate, that the benefits of the Profession may be placed within the reach of all who may feel an interest in the preservation of the Teeth.
☞ Office over Houston's Jewelry Store, where he may be found at all times.
May 10, 1858. 9tf

The Largest Carriage Factory in the South!

A. A. McKETHAN
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has built up large substantial Brick Buildings at his Old Stand, expressly for manufacturing Carriages. Thankful for the very liberal patronage he has received for the last 21 years, he hopes by strict attention to business, with a desire to give satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He warrants his work to be made of the best material and by experienced workmen in each branch of the business. His work will compare favorably with any made in the United States, for neatness and durability. He is determined to sell and do any work in his line on as good terms as any work done elsewhere that is as well done. He now has on hand, FINISHED, the LARGEST STOCK of
Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways, and Buggies,
Ever offered in this place, and a very large stock of work nearly finished, which will be finished daily. All of which will be sold very low for CASH, or on short time to punctual customers. ☞ He has on hand more than ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Vehicles finished and in course of construction.
☞ All work made by him is warranted 12 months with fair usage, and should it fail by bad workmanship or material will be repaired free of charge.
Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves.
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms.
May 28, 1853. 89-tf

J. W. BAKER
Is now receiving from the North the largest, finest, and most carefully selected stock of
FURNITURE
ever offered in this market; which, added to his own manufacture, makes his assortment complete;—all of which he will sell on the lowest possible terms for cash or on time to punctual customers.
Fashionable painted cottage bed-room Furniture in setts; curled hair and shuck, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wagons and Cradles; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Cornices; Curtain Bands; Sofas in Mahogony and Walnut; Tete a Tetes; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.
Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Æolian Attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufactories in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at New York prices—freight only added.
September 2. 45-tf

COUPON BONDS FOR SALE.
THE Western Rail Road Co. have for sale in amounts to suit purchasers,
$20,000 of the Coupon Bonds of the County of Cumberland, bearing 7 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually on the 1st June and the 1st of December, and running 20 years.
$90,000 of the Coupon Bonds of the Town of Fayetteville, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually on the 1st January and the 1st of July, and running 20 years.
These bonds were issued in accordance with law to the Western Rail Road Co., to pay the County and Town subscriptions respectively.
Persons having money will find these bonds (at the price the Co. is selling them) a better investment than any Bank Stock in the State.
For terms apply to C. B. MALLETT, Esq., Pres't or to JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r
Western R. R. Co.
Fayetteville, Feb'y 26, 1858. 89tf

A PROCLAMATION,
By his Excellency, THOMAS BRAGG, *Governor of North Carolina.*
WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that one Archibald McDougald, late of the County of Cumberland, did on the 27th day of February last, in said County, kill and murder one Thomas Munroe, and that the said McDougald is a fugitive from justice, and has escaped beyond the limits of this State.
Now, to the end that the said Archibald McDougald may be arrested and brought to trial for his said offence, I do hereby issue this my Proclamation, offering a Reward of Two Hundred Dollars for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Cumberland County.
DESCRIPTION.
McDougald is about fifty years of age, of light hair and complexion, blue eyes, of quick speech, has a scar on the face near one of his jaws, weighs about 165 or 170 pounds, is addicted to intoxication, and while drunk is turbulent and troublesome.
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of [L. S.] the State, at Raleigh, this the Sixth day of March, A. D. 1858.
By the Governor, THOS. BRAGG.
PULASKI COWPER, Pr. Sec'y.
March 15. 93tf

The Voice of Christian Life in Song; Stand Up for Jesus, a Christian Ballad; Sermon on the Mount, by D. H. Hill; Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit, Presbyterian volumes; Trench on the New Testament. E. J. HALE & SON.
Nov. 1, 1858.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.
THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style and firm of
Jones & Sperling,
for the purpose of carrying on a general GROCERY, PROVISION and PRODUCE BUSINESS, in the stores formerly occupied by Messrs. J. & T. Waddill, on Hay Street.
REUBEN JONES.
GEORGE WALTER SPERLING.
Fayetteville, Oct'r 27, 1858. 68-

NEW CASH STORE.
JONES & SPERLING beg to acquaint their friends that they have just returned from
New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore,
where they have purchased a most
SELECTED STOCK of GOODS
Suitable for this Market.
Comprising, in part, Fancy Dress and Mourning Calicoes; English and Scotch Ginghams; Woolens; Kerseys; Linseys; Jeans; French DeLains; Fancy Robes; Broadcloths; Cassimeres; Sattinetts; Tweeds; Blankets; Bedtick; Sheetings; Shirtings; Diapers; Irish Linens; Velvets; Hosiery; Elastic and Enameled Belts; Horn, Silk and Velvet Buttons; Combs; Whalebone; Toilet, Fancy and Shaving Soaps; Perfumery. 50 cases heavy and light Brogans; Water-tight and Calf-skin Boots; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Gaiters, of latest fashions. A most superior assortment of Beaver, Woolen, Tyger and Negro Hats; Military and Navy silk, glazed and cloth Caps, for Gents, Boys and Youths. Axes; Hatchets; Trace Chains; Spades; Shovels; Forks; Frying Pans; Coffee Mills; Sifters; Table Cutlery; Pocket Knives in great variety; Hoop Iron; Hollow-ware; 50 kegs assort'd Nails. Monumental, Jackson, Old Rye and North Carolina Whiskey; Schiedam and Domestic Gin; French Cognac and Doms. Brandy; Apple and Peach Brandy. 100 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee. Porto Rico, Havana and Stuart's refined Sugars, in all grades; Molasses; Candles; Soaps; Starch; Powder and Shot; Tobacco; R R and E M Snuff. 50,000 Havana and domestic Segars of various brands and prices, from 70 cents to $5 a box. Ham, Bacon, Pork, Dried Beef, Fish, Salt, Butter and Lard. Light, medium and heavy weight Oak-tanned Sole Leather. A large assortment of Wooden and Willow Ware; Etc., etc., too numerous to mention. All of which we offer for sale ***at the Lowest Prices for Cash.***
JONES & SPERLING.
South Side Hay Street,
At the Store formerly occupied by J. & T. Waddill.
P. S.—*Naval Stores and other Produce taken in Barter and purchased for cash.*
J. & S.
Dec'r 1. 68-

NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims against the Town of Fayetteville, will please present them by the 25th inst. W. G. MATTHEWS, Town Clerk.
Dec'r 17. 78-2t

FRESH GOODS!
COOKING PRUNES, at 15 cents per lb; RAISINS, quarter, half and whole boxes; FIGS; DATES; PERFUMERIES.
Fancy Goods and Yankee Notions,
And many things suitable for Christmas Presents.
Call and see at JAMES R. LEE'S,
Hotel Building.
Dec'r 18. 78-2t

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Rev. ALDERT SMEDES, D. D., Rector,
Right Rev. THOS. ATKINSON, D. D., Visitor.
THE Thirty-fourth Term of this School will commence on the 8th January, 1859.
For a circular containing full particulars, apply to the Rector.
Dec'r 15, 1858. 78-3t

KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES!!
FOR Ladies and Gentlemen. A most extensive assortment of superior Kid Gloves; White, Black, and Fancy Colors. For sale at
G. & L. BRANDT'S,
Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec'r 20. 78-

NOTICE.
ALL persons who desire the "Clarendon Bridge" by the year, must call on the Collector at the Bridge or myself and make immediate payment. The annual assessment has been made.
JNO. M. ROSE, Sec'y.
Dec'r 20. 73-

NOTICE.
APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature for a Charter of a Savings Institution in Fayetteville. Also, for a Charter for a Gas Light Company.
Dec'r 20. 78

CHAIRS, CHAIRS.
A LARGE lot of Stool-bottom Chairs, made at Cool Spring Mill, and for sale by
A. M. CAMPBELL.
March 24, '58. 96y

PIANO FORTES.
JAMES PIRSSON respectfully informs the public that he has arrived at Wilmington and will shortly visit Fayetteville and vicinity, for the sale of his superior Piano Fortes, and also for the purpose of Tuning and Repairing Piano Fortes.
For all those who may require his services, orders left at the Watch and Jewelry Store of Mr. Green, or at this Office, will be attended to.
Nov'r 24. 66-

NEW BOOKS.
MAN UPON THE SEA; or A History of Maritime Adventure, Exploration and Discovery, from the Earliest Ages to the Present Time, by Frank B. Goodrich.
THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING; or, Jerusalem as it was, as it is, and as it is to be, by J. T. Barclay, M. D., Missionary to Jerusalem.
Just received by E. J. HALE & SON.

O. HOUSTON
WOULD inform his friends and former customers that he may be found 2 doors below the Cape Fear Bank, and 3 doors above his old stand south side Person Street, where he intends to keep on hand,
Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Collars,
and every thing belonging to his trade. He respectfully invites his friends from the country to call and examine his stock before purchasing.
He will attend to Repairing of Harness and Saddles punctually, and his charges shall be moderate. He would request all indebted to the firm of HOUSTON & OVERBY to settle with W. Overby or himself, as they are compelled to settle the firm's debts.
August 27, 1856. tf

THE NEW EDITION OF
DEVEREUX & BATTLE'S LAW REPORTS, VOL. 1, RECEIVES the approval of those who have examined it.
Chief Justice Nash says, "I have looked through it—it is carefully and well got up. * * I think to our Court it will be invaluable—and to the Profession equally so. It will save the labor of deciding the same point again and again; for there will be no excuse for Counsel not being apprised of points already adjudicated."
Gentlemen of the Bar who have purchased and examined it, concur, so far as we know, in praise of it.
For sale, with sets or separate volumes of North Carolina Reports, and Law Books generally, by
E. J. HALE & SON.

The Life of Bishop Capers, by Dr. Wightman. Just received. E. J. HALE & SON.

FOREIGN ITEMS.—*Peace in Europe.*—The keynote of the times is still what good men wish it and what great men say it positively is—peaceful and tuneful. According to the latter, Europe may be likened to a vast Æolian harp. Come zephyrs from the south; come northwesters, easterly gales, or Levanters,—although the chords may seem to jangle with the blast, the *fond* of the music is srill an international melody. The "stops" are "governed," as poor Hamlet says of his pipe. "Fortune's finger" has nothing to do with them; and the great instrument discourseth most eloquent music. Diplomacy, like motley in the time of Jaques, is now the only wear. That of France puts on its best colors, and Frenchmen claim for it the post of leader in the fashion.

Paris Improvements.—A new and important decree has established a financial bureau expressly for the vasty improvements in Paris, which bids fair indeed to become the unchallenged metropolis of art and civilization. After accomplishing the Rue de Rivoli in its whole length; after clearing away squares for the benefit of the Louvre and the Invalides; after cutting away the whole length of the new Boulevard of Sebastopol, the Emperor is about to accomplish his great design of a series of gigantic arterial thoroughfares. The design embraces the entire city; and, as sketched on the map, has a military look. It will undoubtedly give light and good air to many wretched and unhealthy quarters. It will facilitate circulation, and give opportunities for architectural progress beyond all former imaginings. Twenty-one vast thoroughfares are to be cut through densely built quarters. The expense is estimated at $36,000,000. The Government of France and the city of Paris have entered into compact for the completion of the whole enterprise in ten years. France pays $10,000,000 and Paris $26,000,000. The prefect of the Seine has proved satisfactorily that the city can keep the letter of the bond; so that it results that in the coming ten years $3,600,000 are to be spent annually in the gigantic enterprise

French Crops.—The crop of wine this year is wonderfully fine, and no better speculation could be made with money than to buy it in quantity. The disease of the vines appears, from acounts from Greece, to have transmigrated into the olive trees, and there is threatened for next year a deficit of oil. The produce of silk is quintupled. Sugar has been introduced. Wine is doubled. In 1789 the mean wages of a farm hand were nineteen cents per day; at present they are thirty cents.

French Printing —There are in France 1,037 printing offices, which employ 9,500 compositors, 3,000 pressmen, and, 900 overseers and correctors. The average annual number of works printed is 8,000, and the produce of the whole is estimated at $5,000,000.

GOING TO WHIP THEM AGAIN.—The Virginia Whigs have another "good time coming." Their election is not far distant, and as usual, the Whigs are in the finest spirits and bound to succeed. Hear the Richmond Whig:—

"Whigs and Americans of Virginia, we appeal to you to go to work at once, and do your whole duty to your party and your country. Hold meetings—appoint delegates—*and organize at once*, thoroughly and effectually! "Once more to the breach, dear friends, once more"—and the clouds that lower o'er our house will soon be in the deep bosom of the ocean buried!"

A Lesson for Suicidal Lovers.—Richard Gould, a journeyman harness maker of Cincinnati, has himself been harnessed by Cupid and driven to the very gates of desperation. His enslaver is a young lady named Charlotte Mathews, whose mother keeps a boarding house on Elm street, and who appears to have made up her mind to some more brilliant alliance than that offered by Mr. Gould. But as Richard has a very good opinion of his own merits and qualifications, he judged that Charlotte's coolness was mere coquetry, believing that when it came to the scratch, she would cave in at a moment's warning. He resolved to melt at once the soul of the playful nymph, and to surprise her into an avowal of her real feelings. For this purpose he proceeded, about 20 minutes past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the dwelling of Mrs. Matthews, and stretched himself out upon the front door steps, holding in his hand an empty phial, upon which he had pasted a label of "strychnine."

"Now there will be an affecting scene when my captivating Charlotte comes out," soliquises Mr. Gould, as he closed his eyes and composed his features to a corpse-like immobility. Presently Miss Mathews appeared at the door with a broom in her hand, for the purpose of sweeping the steps. On seeing the recumbent Richard, she uttered an exclamation of surprise, and then tried to stir him up with the broom-stick; but "Mother, mother, here's Dick Gould coiled up on our steps, and I don't know what ails him." "Dead drunk, I guess," said Mrs. Mathews, as she also came to the front door. "No, I'll declare if he hasn't kicked the bucket in reality," said Charlotte, spying the bottle and taking it out of Gould's hand. "See, the fool has been taking strychnine!" "Poor soul," sighed the benevolent old lady; "how natural he looks!" "He looks about as well as he did when he was alive," observed Charlotte, "and that's not saying much for his beauty. He never could hold a candle to Jimmy Hickman at any time." This Mr. Hickman is a spruce young clerk who boards with Mrs. Matthews, and who happened to come home at that very juncture.

When he saw the supposed corpse, James offered to go for the coroner to hold an inquest over the "poor devil," as he called Mr. Gould. "Well, I don't like the notion of having coroner and jury fellows poking about here," said Mrs. Matthews. "No," added Charlotte, "just drag the nasty creature on the cellar door of the next house, Jimmy, and then wash your hands and come in to supper."

Mr. Hickman took the corpse by the feet, to do as he was directed, when Gould dealt him a kick which doubled him up like a jack-knife. The ladies shrieked, and Mr. Gould, starting up, was beginning to upbraid Charlotte for her hardness of heart, but the arrival of a policeman stopped his oratory, and he walked away a "sadder and a wiser man."—*Cincinnati Gaz.*

Curing Hams.—Let the hog hang long enough in the open air to get perfectly cool through, before cutting. When the ham is cut, put one large tablespoonful of saltpetre on each ham, and rub in well on the fleshy side, especially near the hip joint, and let it lie for ten or twelve hours; then rub it in well with blown salt, and pack it away, and let it remain about as many days as the ham will weigh pounds; then take it up, and wash clean in warm water, and before it dries, sift on as much powdered black pepper as will stick to the fleshy parts; hang it up and let it remain for two or three days or until it is dry. Then smoke it well with green hickory or oak, the former somewhat preferable. Occasionally during the year, when the weather is damp, have a smoke raised under it and it will not become buggy.

The "Smithfield hams," noted everywhere for their fine flavor, and which always command a higher price in the market at Norfolk and other places, are cured in this way.

The Boston people are preparing to harvest their ice crop. The ice is now about seven inches thick upon some of the ponds in that vicinity.

Boys.—If Barnum would retrieve his fallen fortunes, he has only to find, catch and exhibit in the principal cities of the Union, a veritable Boy—white and American born, with authentic accompanying testimony that he is over twelve years of age. This species of the genus homo is very nearly extinct. Twenty years ago specimens could be found in parts of the country far removed from towns, but since the invention of railroads and telegraphs, they have almost entirely disappeared. Travellers in Europe tell us that they are still tolerably numerous there, and exhibit all the characteristics of the animal we used to see in our streets in the past ages. It is quite within the range of possibility that Barnum may astonish us all some day with such an exhibition. He has only to search diligently through some remote wilderness far west—perhaps in Oregon—until he finds a squatter family that has managed to escape Indians, grisly bears and panthers, as well as visiters from the regions of civilization, for a dozen years, and to buy or kidnap a boy of the required age. It would pay much better than mermaids or woolly horses.

All that is certainly known about the fate of the numbers of promising children whom we hope to see grow up into boyhood, is that they are invariably swallowed up in the gulf of premature manhood. The causes of this serious loss to the commuuity are very numerous. Some philosophers suppose that *straps* (the deliverance from which most men remember with a shuddering thankfulness,) were the first means used by Satan to consign boys to this untimely end. It is certain that we were accustomed to see exceedingly youthful *men*, whose unmentionables were strapped down to the verge of dissolution. It is probable, however, that the species would have survived the introduction of straps if the Arch-Enemy had not used other appliances for their destruction. Perhaps cigars and tobacco were the most effectual instruments in the tempter's hand, inasmuch as a boy who could be induced to persevere in the use of these, until nausea was overcome, was remedilessly lost. None but a man could smoke and chew, and some of these newly fledged can do both at once. Indeed if nature had not neglected to furnish them with some little additional power of suction, they would imbibe a brandy cocktail at the same time —*Bal. Amer.*

HON. EDWARD EVERETT AND THE NEW YORK LEDGER.—In our advertising columns will be found the Prospectus of the *New York Ledger*, which contains all the particulars relative to Mr. Everett's engagement to write for that paper. The *Louisville Journal*, in speaking of this engagement, says:

"The Hon Edward Everett has paid over to the Mount Vernon Association ten thousand dollars, received by him from the editor of *The New York Ledger*, in consideration of his giving to that paper, throughout the coming year, original weekly contributions, under the head of "Mount Vernon Papers" This indeed, is such an arrangement as no other publisher in the United States, if in the world, ever had the liberality and boldness to make. Edward Everett is the most accomplished scholar now living, and we know not where to look for his equal in taste, and knowledge and genius, and in grace, beauty, splendor, and magnificence of thought and diction. The fact that a writer like him has engaged at an extraordinary rate of remuneration, to contribute regularly to a weekly family newspaper, must, of course, create an immense demand for that paper everywhere throughout the nation; and when it is known that, in addition to his splendid contributions, the same paper has the regular services of twenty or thirty other writers, each of whom has a national reputation, the aggregate of the salaries paid out amounting to at least thirty thousand dollars a year, and probably more, surely the demand cannot fail to be literally tremendous. The *Ledger's* circulation, of nearly half a million, may be expected to rise rapidly to a million."

Dec'r 24 74-1t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ROBESON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1858.

Daniel W. McLean, Adm'r of W. J. McDearmid, vs. Arch'd S. Brown.

Attachment Levied on Land. Judgment Conditional.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Arch'd S. Brown is not an inhabitant of this State, or conceals himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer for six weeks, for the said defendant to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Lumberton, on the fourth Monday in February next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be made final and the land levied on condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's debt.

Witness, John M. Hartman, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Lumberton, the 4th Monday in Nov'r 1858. 74*6t] J. M. HARTMAN, Clk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ROBESON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov'r Term 1858.

John R. Carter, Adm'r of Michael Smith, dec'd, vs. James Smith, Ellen Smith, Michael Smith.

Petition to sell real estate filed in vacation.

AFFIDAVIT having been made that the defendants, James Smith, Ellen Smith, and Michael Smith, reside beyond the limits of this State, It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, for the said non-resident defendants to appear at the next Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Robeson, at the Court House in Lumberton, on the Fourth Monday in February next, then and there to plead answer or demur to the petition filed in this case, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Witness, John M. Hartman Clerk of our said Court, at office in Lumberton, the 4th Monday in Nov'r 1858. [74*6t JNO. H. HARTMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ROBESON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov'r Term 1858.

Susan R. Fulmore vs. Alex'd H. Fulmore and others. Petition for Dower.

IN this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Peter Harllee and wife Ann, Joseph Fulmore, Robert McTier and wife Caroline, all reside beyond the limits of this State, It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying said defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Lumberton, on the Fourth Monday in February next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or judgment pro confesso will be rendered against them, and the same heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, John M. Hartman Clerk of our said Court, at office in Lumberton, the 4th Monday in Nov'r 1858. 74*6t JNO. M. HARTMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ROBESON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov'r Term 1858.

Effie McLean and others, vs. Hugh A. McLean and others.

Petition for sale of Slaves.

IN this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Hugh Archibald McLean, Neill McLean, Neill McPhaul and wife Margaret, and the children and next of kin of John McLean, and the children and next of kin of Mary Johnson, late Mary McLean, dec'd, wife of Alex'd Johnson, all reside beyond the limits of this State, It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying said defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Lumberton on the Fourth Monday in February next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or judgment pro confesso will be rendered against them, and the same heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, John M. Hartman Clerk of our said Court, at office in Lumberton, the 4th Monday in Nov'r 1858. [74*6t JNO. M. HARTMAN, Clerk.

Cod Liver Oil Jelly,

FOR sale by

Nov'r 1. S. J. HINSDALE. 59-tf

FOR THE OBSERVER.

FRENCH'S CREEK, Bladen Co., N. C., Dec. 11, 1858.

Messrs. Editors:—I see a communication in the Observer of a late date alluding to a phenomenon which the writer says he is "credibly informed," exists in the swampy portion of the lower end of Bladen County. Being well acquainted with the matter, I take the liberty of stating a few facts relative thereto. The place referred to is situated about two miles from the Cape Fear River, on the east side. It is a marshy basin or plateau, and covers an area of about fifty acres, about three-fourths of it is covered with a species of rough sedgy grass and "cat-tails" such as may be seen occasionally in tide-way swamps: no trees or undergrowth appear except on the margins. This basin usually contains water, and probably is never entirely dry. A small part of the western end of it was a few years ago, covered with a dense growth of gum, poplar, ash, maple and other trees common in the neighboring swamps. This and a portion of the open sedge land has been drained and put in cultivation, producing as fine crops of corn, potatoes, and other vegetables as any lands in the county. The water is brackish and unpleasant, more so in dry than in wet seasons. I have seen frequently in dry weather, a thick covering of whitish particles, resembling very fine salt, formed all over the dry parts of the marsh. This substance has the taste of common salt, with the addition of a little saltpetre, and when thrown on fire emits a sulphurous odor. It forms at all seasons of the year when the atmosphere is dry. By consulting that noted individual, "the oldest inhabitant," I learn that small portions of salt have been manufactured from this water, by evaporating in a common pot, and tradition goes to say that during the revolutionary struggle, large quantities were manufactured here in this way. Whether this phenomenon may be accounted for, on the ground of a subterranean communication with the ocean or not, I cannot say; the distance probably does not exceed 35 miles in direct line. Such are a few of the facts gathered in relation to this phenomenon I may perhaps allude to this subject again at some leisure hour; for the present I must close. A.

Greene Monument.—By request of the Board of Managers of the "Greene Monument Association," a lecture will be delivered in this place, on the evening of the 7th January next, by the Hon. Will. A. Graham, L. L. D. Notice of the place where it will be delivered will be given in due time. The public are invited to attend.

Greensborough Patriot.

Hogs.—Three droves from Tennessee passed thro' this place last week, numbering 1655 head. Seven cents, gross, was asked but not obtained here. We notice that some sales have been made in S. Carolina at 6¼

Pork sells from wagons at 6½ to 7 nett. Engagements have been made for baconing Pork at 7 cents, nett.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

Large Sale of Slaves.—Col. Abraham Van Buren, of Columbia, S. C., recently sold to Col. Elisha Worthington, of Chicot county, Arkansas, his whole plantation of slaves, numbering 210, for $147,000, or an average of 700. The terms of payment are five annual instalments of $29,400 each, with interest from date. Col. Van Buren is a son of ex-President Van Buren, and married the daughter of Col. Singleton, of South Carolina. Mrs. Van Buren is the sister of the late Mrs. Governor McDuffie.—*Petersburg Express.*

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PROSPECTUS
For the Year 1859.

THE Proprietor of the NEW YORK LEDGER is gratified at having it in his power to announce in his Prospectus for the new year—1859—that all the old popular and eminent writers of the LEDGER staff have been retained, and new ones added. Among the latter we are pleased to mention the name of the Hon. EDWARD EVEBETT, who is to furnish a series of articles, to be continued during the entire year, under the title of "THE MOUNT VERNON PAPERS." For these articles alone we have already paid Mr. Everett (for the benefit of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association) the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

As an indication of the popularity of the LEDGER, we need only state the simple fact, that its circulation is larger than that of any other TEN literary papers in the country. Its great success is owing to the facts that its proprietor secures the best writers in the country, and spares no expense in getting up the BEST FAMILY PAPER—a paper of high moral tone. The exalted reputation of its contributors, the practical and invariably pure and healthy character of all its articles, the care which is taken that not even one offensive word shall appear in its columns, and the superiority of its tales and sketches, have gained for the NEW YORK LEDGER a position that no literary paper has ever before reached. We feel, and always have felt, since the LEDGER attained its immense circulation, that a heavy responsibility rests upon us and have endeavored to discharge that responsibility conscientiously, feeling confident that ultimately we should receive the thanks of thousands and tens of thousands of families.

As to the future, we are at a loss what to say. We prefer to PERFORM rather than to PROMISE. What we have heretofore done is known to our readers; they know what the LEDGER has been, and is now, and must therefrom judge what it will be hereafter. We can only say that among the regular contributors to the LEDGER are:

GEORGE D. PRENTICE,	FANNY FERN,
JOHN G. SAXE,	MRS. SIGOURNEY,
SYLVANUS COBB, JR.,	MRS. SOUTHWORTH,
EMERSON BENNETT,	ALICE CARY,
T. S. ARTHUR,	EMMA ALICE BROWNE,
WM. ROSS WALLACE,	SALLIE M. BRYAN,
CARLOS D. STUART,	MARY STANLY GIBSON,
COL. W. B. DUNLAP,	AUGUSTA MOORE,

and many eminent Lawyers, Clergymen, Professors in Colleges, and others, who write for the LEDGER anonymously; and that our complete arrangements are such that the current expenses of the LEDGER are now, and will constantly be, at the rate of over *three hundred thousand dollars per annum.*

FACTS like these carry with them more weight than any comments that could be made, and comments will therefore be dispensed with. As we have already intimated, we shall leave *promising* to those who prefer to expend their force in that way, and content ourselves with doing what we can to make the LEDGER the most interesting and instructive FAMILY PAPER in the World.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER is published every Saturday, and sold at all the news offices in every city and town throughout the country, and is mailed to subscribers at two dollars per annum; two copies are sent for three dollars. Any person obtaining eight subscribers at $1.50 each (which is our lowest club rates), and sending us $12 will be entitled to one copy free. Terms invariably in advance.

☞ The postage on the LEDGER to any part of the United States paid quarterly or yearly in advance, at the office where it is received, is only twenty-six cents a year. Canada subscribers must each send us twenty six cents in addition to the subscription price of the LEDGER, to pay the American postage.

☞ Subscribers must write their addresses, including the name of the place, County and State, in which they reside, in a plain hand, so as to avoid mistakes.

☞ No subscriptions are wanted from cities, large villages, or other places where news offices are permanently established.

☞ All communications must be addressed, postage paid to ROBERT BONNER,
Proprietor of the New York *Ledger*,
No. 44 Ann street, New York.

N. B.—The number of the LEDGER, dated Jan. 1st, 1859, will be a good one for subscriptions to date from, as in that number the "MOUNT VERNON PAPERS," by the HON. EDWARD EVERETT, will be commenced. Mr. EVERETT'S articles will be copyrighted, so as to prevent publication in any other paper.

Dec. 24. 74-1t.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF N. CAROLINA.

Condensed from Tuesday's Standard.

Both Houses agreed on Saturday to give a general leave of absence from the 23d inst., (to-day) to Jan'y 1 1859. No bill or resolution to be disposed of during that time.

In the Senate, on Saturday, Mr. Houston moved that the committee on the judiciary be instructed to enquire into the necessity of adopting some plan of publishing the laws enacted by the General Assembly, for the information of the people. Adopted.

On Monday, Mr. McDowell introduced a bill to prohibit the emancipation of slaves by will and testament. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Edney, a bill to provide a homestead for the poor. Same committee.

The Coalfields bill was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Gilmore was made the special order for the 4th of January.

The bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company was next taken up and on motion of Mr. Steele was made the special order for the 5th of January.

The bill to aid in the distribution of small silver coins was rejected.

The provisions of the bill were—to require the public treasurer to pay a portion of the school fund in half and quarter dollars and dimes and half dimes to those counties desiring it, to be determined by the county courts, the whole expenses of which were to be deducted from the school fund of the counties receiving the coins.

INCREASE OF JUDGES' PAY.

The bill fixing the compensation of Judges of the Superior Court was taken up on its second reading.

The bill proposed to make the judges' salary $2 250 per annum—$125 for each special term (each week to constitute a term)—and to pay them $100 for each court held over and above a circuit of eight weeks. The committee proposed to amend the bill by giving them $100 for each court held over and above a term of *twelve* weeks—and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Houston of Duplin spoke at length in favor of the bill. Could we expect to command the best talent and purity of character requisite for the niggardly compensation the judges now received? He had canvassed the question thoroughly, and all right-thinking, intelligent, patriotic men concurred in the necessity for this change. The best legal talents were to be found among those who were compelled to live by their profession—who had perfected themselves in the study by this necessity of living by it. But these men can earn by their profession from $3000 to $4000, and could not be expected to give up their practice for some $1,500. That sum was exceeded by the income of nearly all our sheriffs, by our solicitors, and there was scarcely a respectable county court clerk in the State who did not realize more. Our presidents of rail-roads, and the treasurers of those corporations received better salaries and could support their families better than our judges could. And he asked if those various offices required talents of a higher order than those required for our judiciary? Besides the times had changed. In 1836, when the salaries of our judges were fixed, $2000 was a different matter from what it was now. It was now proposed to add about $300 to the salary of 1836—he thought we should go up to the full sum of $4000 per annum Mr. H appealed to the Senate to see that our judges were at least justly, if not liberally compensated; and declared in conclusion that he would be ashamed of his constituents if they did not repudiate him, when he returned to tell them that he had voted to starve their judges or to deprive them of their just due.

Mr. McDonald did not think this the proper time to raise salaries, in the face of the burdens of the people. When we had plenty of money then would be the time. Messrs. Thomas, Turner, Douthitt and others spoke against it. Plenty of people electioneered for the office at the present pay. While that was the case, there was no use to increase it.

The bill was rejected—ayes 7, noes 29.

The bill to establish King County, parts of Johnston, Wayne, Duplin and Sampson, was postponed to July 4th 1859—(killed.)

The bill to give the individual stockholders the control in the Directories of the Atlantic, the N. C., and the Western N. C. Roads, was debated by Messrs Edney, Worth, Ramsey and Pool in favor, and Messrs. Ashe and Bledsoe against it. Those in favor of the bill were so because the roads were badly managed by the State, and would be well managed by the stockholders. Those against it, thought that the State had paid for the roads and ought to have the control. No decision.

In the Commons, on Monday, Mr. Walser introduced a resolution to instruct the judiciary committee to enquire into the expediency of so amending the 4th, 13th and 33d sections of the State Constitution as will give to the people the election of Supreme and Superior Court Judges, Attorney General and Justices of the Peace, and if expedient the best manner of doing so.

The bill to open the Pee Dee and Yadkin passed its 2d reading, 86 to 21. The bill has been heretofore explained in the Observer, and the points of the debates upon it stated.

Tuesday's Proceedings.—From our Reporter.

RALEIGH, December 21.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Worth introduced a bill concerning jury trials in the county courts—allows a majority of the magistrates of any county to abolish said trials.

Mr. Straughon, a bill to amend the revised code—chap. 59, sec. 7.

The bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Cape Fear passed its 3d reading.

A bill to extend the time allowed sheriffs for settling the public revenue, also passed 2d reading.

A bill to amend sec. 28, chap. 7 of the revised code.

The bill to abolish the office of State Geologist was taken up. Mr. Donnell moved to postpone it to the 7th of January. He said that the committee on the geological survey had the matter under consideration, that time had not been given them to report, and that as for himself he should think it time to resign his seat if the House after appointing a committee thought proper to act finally on matters before that committee without allowing sufficient time to report. It was a subject which could not properly be considered in a short time.

The bill was postponed, only four voting against the motion. I think that the feeling in relation to Prof. Emmons is changing. Many begin to think he is not quite such an ignoramus as they supposed. One thing which has surprised your correspondent, and many others too, is that so many men of intelligence should allow themselves to be so prejudiced that they will not even read his works or go to the geological cabinet to examine the fruits of his labors. Yet they persist in being opposed to him and his office. I think, however, that the opinion of every one changes as soon as they become acquainted with Prof. Emmons. It is to be hoped the bill will not pass its third reading in either House.

In the House to-day a considerable flutter and a rather bitter and prolonged discussion occurred on a resolution by Mr. Faribault that the committee on Privileges and Elections should enquire whether Thos. Settle is now or was at the time of the election County Solicitor for one or more counties in the State of North Carolina; whether Messrs. Settle, Morehad and Kerr are Trustees of the University; if Messrs. Dortch and Thompson are not Railroad Directors; if Messrs. Foy and Reeves are not now, or were at the time of their election Postmasters; if B. M. Baxter is not now or was at the time of his election Clerk and Master in Equity for the county of Currituck; and if so, are these gentlemen eligible to seats in the House of Commons, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Speaker Settle left the chair and called to it Mr. Ferebee; a pretty lengthy debate ensued then as to the expediency at this time of introducing such a resolution. A motion to postpone indefinitely was rejected, also one to lay upon the table. The resolution then passed by a large majority. So we are to have a few more debates upon constitutionality.

The Danville Connection came up to-day as a special order. Mr. Morehead rose and spoke at length upon it, and I may further say with ability. His argument so far as he carried it was apparently conclusive. The House adjourned, under the rules, before he closed his speech I have no idea that it will come to a vote before Christmas.

But two bills were introduced in the House to-day—not one on yesterday—and neither of them of any general interest.

Latest—From our Reporter.

RALEIGH, Dec 22.

To enumerate in short all the real business done in the Legislature to-day, would be to say nothing; yet I must get together items enough for a letter. Another of the elections is over—that of Councillors of State. Messrs J T Granberry, John A Averitt, John L Bridgers, Jesse A Waugh, Pleasant M Powell, Wm J Yates and Columbus Mills. The Whigs voted for Lewis Thompson, Fred'k Grist, Wm T Marsh, A G Foster, J H Pritchard, Anderson Mitchell and Wm M Walton.

The spirit of Christmas is beginning to get into the members, and confusion marked to-day's proceedings. To-morrow I suppose we shall hardly have a quorum.

In the Senate, a bill to allow a majority of the Magistrates of Cumberland to appoint a special term passed its 2d reading.

The bill to allow a majority of the Magistrates of any county to establish or abolish jury trials in the county courts, was rejected.

In the House, Mr Smallwood introduced a bill to raise the public revenue. I could not get a sight of the bill to learn how he proposes to raise it.

Mr Smith, a bill better to secure titles to land.

I mentioned not long since that I thought a stop would ere long be put to sheriffs asking releasements and privilege to collect overpaid taxes. To-day the question came up and was lengthily debated—a resolution to release H. H Davidson from an amercement. As it appeared that this was an extreme case, the resolution passed, but I think it is about the last.

The bill to incorporate the Greensboro' and Danville Railroad was made a special order for Jan'y 10. The bill to abolish the office of State Geologist was called up and on motion of Mr. Ferebee postponed to Jan'y 11. So you see there are special orders until nearly the middle of January, and it is not probable that the Revenue bill will be reported much before that time.

The bill to open the Yadkin river to the passage of fish passed iis 3d reading.

The bill to incorporate the Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company passed its 2d reading

I think your Coal Fields road is gaining ground every day, and it only needs the report of Lieut. Wilkes to pass it triumphantly. With good luck to Fayetteville and all her interests, I bid you and your readers, in advance, a merry Christmas Yours, &c.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.—*Comptroller Brogden's Report.*—Land in the State, 26,133,063 acres: Valuation $86,075,771. Town Property $11,766,710. Total Real Estate $97,842,481. Taxable white polls 62,582; do. black polls 150,925; do. free black polls 2,594.

The taxes collected in 1858 were from the following sources:—

Land,	$127,513.76	Town property	$18,687.70
Polls,	108,074.55	Interest	76,774.56
Div'ds & profits	11,643.21	Salaries & fees	12,379.60
Mort'ges & deeds	2,078.14	Marriage License	4,793.58
Studs and jacks	4,337.50	Negro trade	1,279.75
Pistols & knives	2,396.60	Other "	1,786.17
Dirks & canes	128.10	Gold watches	9,426.60
Harps	55.00	Silver do.	2,850.50
Pianos	3,225.00	Plate, &c.	1,787.92
Playing cards	809.80	Pleas. vehicles	19,524.09
Gold head canes	88.50	Merchant's cap.	37,881.29
Silver do.	58.00	Liquor traffic	20,448.02
Retailers	10,040.00	Bowling allies	1,385.00
Taverns	882.72	Billiard tables	2,140.00
Pedlars	1,751.00	Insurance Cos.	1,350.00
Circus	3,725.00	Express Cos.	90.00
Other exhib'ns	550.00	Drovers	1,232.50
Livery stables	400.00	Carriage materials	156.21
Brokers	900.00	Com. merchants	422.01
Auctioneers	1,170.22	Drugs & medicines	191.17
Patent Medicines	76.05	Daguerreotypists	750.00
Artif'l curiosities	40.00	Lightning-rod men	459.15
Natural do.	20.00	Distress	793.05
Privileged voters	401.00	Lectures	20.00
Collateral descent	4,084.73	Gates, ferries &c.	864.19
Carriage venders	151 58	Non-res. dentists	40.00
Delinquents	60.80	Unlisted subjects	386.03
Insolvent's arrears	31.41	Distilleries	71.00
Total amount			$502,612.76

The several counties paid State taxes as follows:

Alamance,	$5,774.87	Anson,	$8,338 15
Alexander,	1,591.85	Ashe,	2,947 28
Beaufort,	9,251 80	Bertie,	8,533.79
Bladen,	4,287 81	Brunswick,	3,174 03
Buncombe,	4,345 00	Burke,	3,676 00
Cabarrus,	6,858 11	Caldwell,	2,281.07
Camden,	3,804.99	Carteret,	2,275 79
Caswell,	10,886 50	Catawba,	3,850 66
Chatham,	7,514 42	Chowan,	5,345 65
Cleveland,	3,636 40	Columbus,	3,740 92
Craven,	13,714 03	Cumberland,	14,003 83
Currituck,	2,897 08	Davidson,	6,834 89
Davie,	5,831 98	Duplin,	6,045 91
Edgecombe,	14,164 94	Forsyth,	7,326 97
Franklin,	8,144 26	Gaston,	3,699 58
Gates,	4,334 50	Granville,	13,115 33
Greene,	3,779 88	Guilford,	10,175 30
Halifax,	12,612.35	Harnett,	2,156 45
Henderson,	3,532 09	Hertford,	6,181 41
Hyde,	3,595 99	Iredell,	7,160 85
Jackson,	942.07	Johnston,	6,276.87
Jones,	2,849 62	Lenoir,	6,577 19
Lincoln,	4,269 50	Macon,	1,274.96
Madison,	1,036 72	Martin,	6,413 29
McDowell,	2,326 94	Mecklenburg	13,206 62
Montgomery,	2,202.69	Moore,	3,779 31
Nash,	5,955.90	N. Hanover,	26,150.77
Northampton,	7,981.92	Onslow,	3,328.66
Orange,	11,741.13	Pasquotank,	5,794.38
Perquimans,	4,829.92	Person,	5,815.08
Pitt,	8,758 26	Polk,	1,120.28
Randolph,	5,719 99	Richmond,	5,782 58
Robeson,	4,886.47	Rockingham,	8,738 44
Rowan,	10,966 63	Rutherford,	4,270.40
Sampson,	6,563.19	Stanly,	2,602 57
Stokes,	3,244.59	Surry,	2,909.65
Tyrrell,	1,773 12	Union,	4,084 65
Wake,	21,652 66	Warren,	11,250 62
Washington,	3,866 82	Watauga,	1,078 43
Wayne,	9,321.16	Wilkes,	2,974.28
Wilson,	5,741.06	Yadkin,	3,146.13

University of North Carolina.—Report of Hon. Chas. Manly, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.—The resources of the University consist of 1000 shares of stock of the Bank of the State, 7 N. C. bonds, 1 Virginia do., 55 Wilmington bonds, $53,330.96 of individual bonds, $13,104.86 of cash on hand: in all, at par value, $190,935.82.

The receipts, by the Bursar, from the students for tuition, room rent and contingencies, during the year ending June 1858, were $21,666.43. Expenditures, by the same, $17,624.11. The receipts by the Treasurer of the Board, from all sources, for the year ending Nov. 20, 1858, were $30,488.66. Disbursements, by the same, $17,383 80. Total receipts, $52,155 09. Disbursements, $39,030 23.

During the past year twenty-two students have received their education at the University, free of all college demands.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board, at the last annual meeting, the library and chemical apparatus belonging to the late lamented Dr Mitchell have been bought and paid for.

The resolution of the Board, directing the erection of a suitable building, to be used as occasion may require, as an asylum and retreat for sick students, has been complied with, and a handsome cottage, with two rooms and supplied with all necessary furniture, has been built and paid for.

Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal.—We copy the following asticle from the National Intelligencer. The subject will be before the Legislature at its present session:—

Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal.—The Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company have published their third annual report, exhibiting a prosperous progress so far, with a hopeful prospect in the immediate future. The object of this company, in connexion with the Delaware and Chesapeake and the Delaware and Raritan Canals, is to furnish an inland navigation for sailing and steam vessels between New York city and Newbern, in North Carolina, a distance of about six hundred miles, free from the impediments of sand bars and shallow inlets, and the dangers of Cape Hatteras, so justly the terror of all navigators, on the coast of North Carolina. Little remains to be done but the completion of a lock at the junction of the canal with Elizabeth river, which will be effected by the first of March next. It is of solid cut stone masonry, from the granite quarries of Maryland, constructed in the most substantial manner, with double sets of gates, and all the improvements known to modern engineering. Its foundation is placed sufficiently low to give a draught of eight feet water at the lowest tides. Its capacity is sufficient to pass steam propellers carrying five hundred tons, and, being merely a tide lock, its lift is only half the rise or fall of the tide, usually not exceeding two feet. On the completion of the lock there will be a continuous channel through the entire line, and, if thought advisable, the line can be opened for the smaller class of vessels by the first of March next; and within the next twelve or fifteen months the canal can be fully completed and all the necessary improvement of the rivers and sounds accomplished; so that there shall be a complete navigation, with a depth of eight feet water, from the Albemarle to the Chesapeake.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

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This interesting little book, giving a graphic sketch of the life and the only correct account of the tragic death of this great and good man, together with a fine

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1858.

NOTICE.—From and after this date no name of a new subscriber will be entered on our list without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. We hope thus in a few years to have our whole list advance paying. January 1, 1858.

A FRIENDLY ACT MISCONSTRUED.—In our last we published "a suggestion," by the Wilmington Journal, to the members of the present Legislature, to go to Wilmington and drown themselves, as *the* act of patriotism which they owed to their country. We naturally supposed that this benevolent suggestion was prompted by the failure of a bill for the relief of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, the yeas and nays on the rejection of which were published in the same number of the Journal. Judge of our astonishment now to learn, that this advice to the members was "mainly elicited" by the rejection of the Coalfields Road bill, ten or twelve days previously! The Journal gravely informs us that "this might have been easily seen from its tenor." Well we confess that we cannot even now see it, with the aid of the Journal's assurance. We do not see one word that refers to the Coalfields bill, but we do find the following, which *appears* to refer to the W. and W. road bill and probably to the Deep River Works:—

"We have no idea that the Legislature should plunge into extravagance or reckless expenditure. We only trust that it may not be guilty of that most ruinous of all kinds of extravagance, which, under the guise of economy, *sacrifices the results of former labors and expenditures*—shuts down upon meritorious objects, when doing so implies neither more nor less than flat injustice, and, through a panic fear, *refuses to again lend credit to those who have never abused it.*"

We quote this, not to dispute the Journal's statement, but to show that we had reason for our belief.

But, admitting now that the Journal's indignation was in behalf of our road, and without calling in question its motives, we implore it not to *help* us again by such a suggestion, which, however well meant, is in our opinion of all things that we have seen calculated to damage our prospects. Of all things, did we say? Perhaps we ought to except the following paragraph, which we find in Tuesday's Journal, in a letter from Raleigh:—

"You have discovered that there is a general disinclination among members of the Legislature, to vote for Railroad schemes in any quarter: and the truth is, members are about half right, unless there were greater development of the State's means from Railroads already constructed and a greater disposition to raise the taxes *"pari passu,"* with the State's enhanced obligations to Internal Improvement account. As regards the Fayetteville and Coalfields Railroad, members have heard, with what truth I am not aware, that there is not that state of preparedness at the Northern terminus of the road, which should be, when State aid is invoked. It is declared that persons more deeply interested in the mines than is the road are calling upon Hercules, without the exercise of their own muscles at the wheels."

Now we would be glad to have the *aid* of the Journal, or of any body else in Wilmington, to the Coalfields bill, but not exactly in such effusions as this or the Journal's "suggestion," both of which, however well meant, are calculated only to damage its prospects.

As to the "state of preparedness" at Deep River, we do not know what more could be expected or desired. Providence has "prepared" the most extraordinary variety and quantity and value of mineral wealth that is to be found in any region in the world. If the writer and other doubters would but go upon the ground, and under the ground, as we have done, in company of any man of sufficient scientific knowledge to point out the crude metals &c. there scattered in lavish profusion, he would scarcely complain of want of preparedness. But besides the bounty of providence, it is believed that nearly a hundred thousand dollars have been expended there already to prepare for the completion of the road and river improvement. Only make the way to market and hundreds of thousands more will be similarly expended.

As to those who are calling upon Hercules, it is the people of this town and county, who are *not* deeply interested, (scarcely interested at all,) as owners of the mines. They have "exercised their own muscles" to the amount of $350,000, and only ask a loan of $400,000 of State bonds, to be secured by $800,000 worth of property.

Doubtless it was with the same generous wish to help the Coalfields Road that the Journal says, "Fayetteville asks as much for her 45 mile road as Wilmington has got all told." Well now, let us see how much Fayetteville asks for, by counting up what Wilmington has got. 1st. W. & W. road, $600,000 of subscription and $250,000 of State's credit. 2d. W. & M. road, $200,000 of the State's stock in the W. & W. road. 3d. Deep river, $160,000 subscription and $300,000 State's credit. 4th. Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford road, a pledge of $8,000 a mile, say about 225 miles, $1,800,000. In all, about three millions of dollars.

Thus, if there be truth in the Journal, Fayetteville is asking for $3,200,000 from the State for her 45 mile road. We think the Journal must be mistaken. We never heard of more than $800,000 being asked for, and the sum is now reduced to $400,000.

Preserve us from any more of the Journal's "semi-serious articles," *in favor* of our Railroad. It often happens that schemes are killed by the injudicious though well meant efforts of friends. We hope such will not be the result of such efforts as we have thus commented on.

The fact is, that if we were not afraid of driving the Journal into another "semi-serious" mood, we should really suppose, even now, that it discovered that its suggestion was a very imprudent and damaging one, and that the happy thought then occurred to throw the blame upon the Coalfields road and the Editors' inconsolable distress at the defeat of that bill.

FROM RALEIGH.—Besides our Reporter's details in the preceding page, we publish another interesting letter from our friend who signs himself Ida.

RALEIGH, Dec. 21, 1858.

MESSRS. E. J. HALE & SON:—The House of Commons for the past week has been the place of attraction. The resolution contesting the right of Messrs Taylor of Chatham and Haywood of Wake, to seats on that floor created considerable interest — the former was sustained by a decided majority while the latter was declared *not entitled* by an equally decisive vote. The members of both political parties deserve credit for the manner in which they thus met the questions involved in both cases. As the roll was called in Mr. Taylor's case, the clear, distinct and full voices of the members as they recorded their votes, showed that they gave their votes in his favor with cheerfulness and pleasure, while in answering the same call in Haywood's case the voices of the members sounded low and indistinct—showing that they parted with him reluctantly, for they all admire his talent and desired to retain his services.

It is admitted by all the members that I have conversed with, that the vote of both houses to repeal the law authorising the Governor to employ a Geologist for the State, was inconsiderate, hasty and imprudent, and when we reflect that it may be used as an argument against the vast mineral resources of our State, the vote is to be regretted. It is due to the Legislature to say that it was not so intended. The valuable report of the Geologist—made since that vote was taken, and placed on the table of the members, on the subject of Agriculture, shows that he has been busily engaged in laboring for the State; and it is hoped will be the means of producing a different state of feeling on the subject. Reports had been circulated that the Geologist was spending his time abroad, while he should have been here; that when he made a valuable discovery of coal and iron, instead of communicating his discovery to our own people, he communicated it to speculators at the North, and let them purchase before our people were apprised of its real value. And as the Legislature had no way to displace him but by repealing the law under which he holds his place, they determined to adopt that course. Explanations have since been made, and the bill will have to pass another reading. I think the result doubtful, but hope the law will not be repealed.

A bill to prevent the circulation of notes less than $5, met a signal defeat in the House on Saturday, 65 votes to 41. An effort will be made, I understand, to allow all the Banks to issue a certain per cent of their capital in small bills.

The Minority Report on the Danville Connection has been printed. It is well written, and presents a state of facts well worthy the attention of the Legislature. It is stated that at a recent meeting of the Directors of the N. C. Railroad, a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the last five months show a profit of *only five thousand dollars*, or thereabouts. If that be so, it looks like the Danvile Connection cannot do much harm. It shows that the road has been badly managed in someway, or with the amount of travel that road has enjoyed it certainly would pay better than it has done.

The Finance Commitee have not yet made their report. They will change the tax on Auction sales to five per cent on the amount of commissions received, and it is hoped will take off the tax heretofore imposed on the produce of our own State. That tax is certainly calculated to drive our produce to other States where the producer is so situated that he has a choice of markets; and it is certainly a heavy burden on the commercial interest, compelling them to pay a *double tax*. They first pay a tax on the produce, and also a tax on the goods they give a *exchange for that produce*. If the object is to tax the capital employed in trade, the amount of goods purchased at the North must represent the capital, or nearly so. It is said that the committee are discussing the propriety of raising the tax on Polls. Under the present Revenue law the tax on land is *much greater* than the tax on Polls—being 15 cents on every hundred dollars valuation of land, and only 50 cents on the poll. At that rate one thousand dollars worth of land pays into the Treasury $1 50, while a negro worth the same amount pays only 50 cts.

The bill introduced by Mr. Barbe in reference to Harnett County has passed the Commons. Mr. Harrington introduced a bill to give the County of Harnett two Terms of the Superir Court, and changes the time of holding said Court. The bill proposes to make Harnett the first Court in that Judicial Circuit, by commencing the Monday before Moore Superior Court in Feb'y and August, but does not change or interfere with the other counties in that circuit.

A bill is now before the Senate to "prevent horse stealing"—punishes the first offence with whipping, the second with branding on the forehead with a *"horse-shoe,"*—(some one suggested that a *"colt's shoe"* might *fit better;*) and for the third offence to suffer death. If any one as been so unfortunate as to be kicked in the breast by a Horse, they had better look out, or they may be suspected of carrying the brand for the *second offence*.

The most exciting measure before the Legislature is "a bill to remove obstructions in Yadkin River" and "for the free *passage of fish*' accompanied with a memorial signed by *four thousand* citizens of Yadkin and Surry Counties. They want to remove a Mill Dam on said River and let the fish pass. A bill has also been introduced to prevent "Down-Easters" from fishing in the waters of Onslow County; and another to prevent the "shooting of wild fowls" in the waters of Currituck "with guns over six feet long." Some amusing speeches have been made on the different schemes.

Mr. Byrd, of Yancy county, introduced a bill to distribute the *Literary Fund* among the different counties,—*not the interest* on the fund, but the *fund itself*. He said his county was in need of money, and having an interest in this money they wanted to "get their share" and manage it themselves; they did not like the way it was managed now; that the money now was loaned to the Whigs, and the Democrats could not get it; and as the world would be burned up one of these days, he wanted to get his share of the money from the Whigs before the fire came. Mr. Dula of Caldwell offered an amendment, "that as Mr. Byrd of Yancy has taken ground for *"Distribution,"* he be hereafter considered as acting with the Whig party," which amendment was accepted by the House, against the remonstrances of the gentleman from Yancey; and the vote occurring on the bill as amended, it was *unanimously rejected*.

On Monday last, a resolution was introduced by Mr. Faribault of Wake, instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to enquire into the qualifications of *all* the members to hold seats on that floor, and report how many Solicitors, Clerks and Masters, &c., were holding seats; and if any, were they entitled to their seats. By a decided vote the resolution *was indefinitely postponed*. Mr. Faribault stated that his object was to treat all alike; that his colleague had been displaced, his county was but partially represented; and justice required that an impartial investigation should be had. In the Senate, the same day, the Coal Fields Road coming up was made the order of the day for the 3d Jan'y next. It stands in its regular place on the calendar in the House, being ready to be taken up at any time its friends may desire it. This scheme is gaining friends every day. The representatives in Congress from this State speak so confidently of Capt. Wilkes confirming every thing that has been said about the *incalculable* wealth of the Deep River country, it will be amazing if it is left any longer undeveloped for want of reliable means of transportation. We have every assurance that Capt. Wilkes will report in favor of Deep River as the *most desirable place on this continent* for the establishment of a National Foundry. I understand his report will be completed in a few days. The only difficulty in the way is the want of means of transportation, without which it will be useless to say a word to the General Government about putting a Foundry there. Now will the Legislature, after passing without a single dissenting voice a series of resolutions instructing their representatives in Congress to press upon the attention of the government the practicability and advantages of that location for the establishment of a National Foundry, *refuse* to aid in furnishing the means of transportation? I cannot think they will adopt *such a course*. The interest of the whole State demands a *different course*. The passage of your Coal Fields Railroad Bill will be the birthday of progress, prosperity and wealth to the good old State.

It will build up a trade in North Carolina sufficient to sustain the banks, and give to the banks a basis that will enable them to sustain the trade. The very able Treasurer of the State, D. W. Courts, Esq., remarked to a member of the Legislature a few days ago, *"that the development of the Deep River Coal Fields* would be *worth more to the State than any revenue bill he could pass"* Both the candidates for Governor of the State in the recent canvass took ground for the "Coal Fields Road;" every paper in the state is advocating its claims upon the State for aid. Will the Legislature disregard them all? When the amount required to accomplish so much good is comparatively nothing, will they adjourn without taking the matter in hand, and thus do injustice to posterity, the State, and themselves?

In the House on Tuesday (to-day) Mr. Faribault of Wake introduced a resolution instructing the committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire if the Speaker of the House of Commons was not, Solicitor for the county of Rockingham at the time of his election; if Hon. Jno. M. Morehead and Hon. Jno. Kerr are not Trustees of the University; if Mr. Dortch and others are not directors in a Rail Road; if Mr. Foy of Onslow is not a Post Master; if Mr. Baxter of Currituck is not a Clerk and Master; and some others whose names I do not remember, held any office to disqualify them from holding their seats. A spicy debate followed, but the resolution was adopted. The Danville bill being the order of the day at 12, Gov. Morehead addressed the House until nearly 2 o'clock, when the House adjourned.

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CONGRESS.

On Monday the two Houses agreed to adjourn from the 23d inst. (to-day) to Jan'y 4th 1859.

In the SENATE, on Monday, the debate on the Pacific Railroad bill was continued, mainly on a motion by Mr. Foster of Conn. providing that the iron for its construction should be wholly of American manufacture. The amendment was adopted 25 to 23. Our Senators voted against it, and Mr. Clingman also spoke against it.

The debate was continued on Tuesday, Mr. Seward speaking in favor of a central route, Mr. Ward of Texas in favor of a southern route.

In the HOUSE, on Monday and Tuesday, the Old Soldier's Pension bill was discussed, and a substitute adopted. The substitute includes all who participated in the war of 1812, and the Indian war of that period. In case of the death of a pensioner, the widow is entitled to the pension in all cases except where a legal process prevents. Marines are also entitled to its provisions. The final vote was probably taken on Wednesday.

CONGRESSIONAL MANNERS.—In the House, a few days ago, Mr. Shorter of Geo. told Mr. Washburne of Wisconsin, that something that the latter had said was *"false and slanderous."*

Mr. English of Indiana and Mr. Montgomery of Penn. met on the avenue, for the first time this session, on Saturday morning last at 11 o'clock, when English said, "How are you, Mr. Montgomery?" The latter walked on without replying. English followed and struck him from behind a heavy blow on the head with his cane, using both hands; then drew his sword cane. Montgomery caught up a brick. English ran. Montgomery's brick hit him on the heel or leg. English ran faster, and was entirely out of reach before Montgomery could send another brick after him.

POLITICAL MEETING.—The National Intelligencer mentions that a meeting, composed of "gentlemen from all sections, heretofore co-operating with different political organizations," was held at Washington a few days ago. They were from 13 States, "men of national and conservative sentiments, and ardently devoted to the preservation of the Union." The object was, of course, to organize an Opposition party to act together in the election of 1860, and to counteract the tendency to sectionalism.

We await further developments.

A HONOLULU NEWSPAPER.—A friend has handed us a copy of "The Pacific Commercial Advertiser," of the 14th October last, a large and beautiful paper printed at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. It announces the arrival there, two days previously, of the U. S. steam frigate Merrimac, one of the largest vessels afloat, of which Lieut. Francis Winslow of this place is the Flag Lieutenant, next in rank to Commodore Long and Commander Hitchcock. The elegant appearance of the paper, and its editorials and advertisements, would do no discredit to one of our cities.

The Atlantic Telegraph "Still Lives."—N. Y. papers of the 21st inst. state that good currents were received over the Atlantic Telegraph last Saturday and that the word "Henly" was distinguished, about the hour when, according to advices by the Arabia, Henly's apparatus was to be applied.

The Philadelphia Bank Case.—Alibone and Newell, president and cashier of the late Pennsylvania bank, have been acquitted. The district attorney abandoned the case after the argument for the defence.

COTTON RECEIPTS.—Total 1,475,345 bales, against 830,611 last year. Increase 644,734.

A lady in St. Louis, Missouri, has sued a man for a hundred thousand dollars damages for breach of promise to marry her.

THE POLICY OF HONESTY.—The readers of Thursday's paper doubtless noticed the extract from Dr. Whately about the proverb that "honesty is the best policy," sent to us by a distinguished gentleman in a distant county. Well, we have now the other side of the question in the following, which, though only intended for ourselves, we take the liberty to publish. We welcome this advocate of our side of the question. It is pleasant to us, knowing the parties, to see two of the most eminent men in the State, close friends too, thus espousing different sides of a question of morals, yet both men who illustrate in their lives the *principle*, not the *policy*, of honesty. We would give something to hear them discuss the point, face to face:—

I send you the passage from Archbishop Whately, of which an extract appears in the last Observer:—

"It is undoubtedly a just maxim, that in the long run "honesty is the best policy"; but he whose practice is governed by that maxim is not an honest man. And it may be added, that a steady and *uniform* adherence to honesty never *will* result from that maxim. He who adheres to what is right, *because* it is right, will be rewarded by afterwards perceiving that he has taken the wisest course. But to those who seek, in the first instance, for the best policy, it is *not given* to perceive in all cases that honesty *is* the best policy. The maxim, therefore, though true and valuable, is never, to any one, the habitual and constant guide of conduct. He who is honest is always *before* it; and he who is not, will often be far *behind* it."—[*Whately's Essays* (2*d series*,) *page* 17 *of London Edition of* 1837.]

This passage contains, I think, profound and just views,—and yet you are right. Dr. Whately does not condemn the maxim as mischievous, for he says it is "true and valuable," but he objects that the maxim will not in practice produce habitual and uniform honesty of conduct. It is certain that it will not form a virtuous character; it cannot be always and constantly followed by him who has no higher rule of action.

But nevertheless, if a man endeavors to act upon this maxim, although his motive be neither high nor virtuous, he will be a better man in his external relations than if he did not adopt the maxim at all—according to Dr. W. he will not be an honest man (that he cannot be unless he has a living principle of virtue irrespective of policy,) he will not always in practice keep up with his rule, he will often, very often if you please, be behind his guide, but yet he may and will in some cases—perhaps in many—practice honesty in his outward conduct; and in so far as he does this he will be a better neighbor and a better citizen, though not in his motive a virtuous man.

So you are right in giving a subordinate value to this maxim as a rule of life. The highest motive should always be recommended and enforced. By that and to that we should act ourselves and train our children and dependents. But if any one have not that highest motive, it is well that he should act from a rule which teaches him to do well from policy, since if he have neither the one nor the other guide, he will become habitually an evil doer, unless so far as he may be, at times, restrained by the fear of punishment or discovery. For surely it is better for his wife, his children, his friends and his neighbors, that a man should constantly try to be honest in his conduct from a defective and selfish motive, though he cannot always or even often succeed, than not to try at all.

A man who gives to purposes of benevolence from ostentation is not influenced by a virtuous motive at all, but if a man from that motive should make it a point to contribute largely to every charity, is it not evident that though not himself a charitable man nor entitled to any reward from him who seeth in secret, yet he performs many useful actions, and contributes largely to the happiness of others—as largely as if his motive were high and noble instead of being defective and selfish. And is it not abundantly clear that it is far better for the objects of these charities that he should give for this motive than not give at all? —and therefore that if men will not be moved to give by any higher motive, it is well to set before them the good opinion of their fellow men to prompt the liberal donation?

Your correspondent did not take in the notion of Dr. Whately, and you and the Dr. agree instead of being in opposition.

THE UNIVERSITY.—In a recent circular of Gov. Swain, contradicting the grossly exaggerated statements of riot and disorder among the students of the University, it is stated that "the friends of the college may felicitate themselves upon the fact that amongst its members no death has ever occurred here by violence; and that in a period of sixty-four years, only two serious wounds, (and one of these by accident,) have been received. In no matter connected with College discipline, do we consider ourselves justified in asking co-operation by the patrons of the University, more than in that connected with the wearing of secret arms by their children and wards. The regulations here upon that head are strict, and they are faithfully enforced; but any effective measures must proceed from home."

D. K. McRae, Esq., has been elected to deliver the annual oration before the two Literary Societies of the University, at the next commencement. The Dialectic Society, upon which the duty of electing devolved, could not have chosen a more talented son or more graceful speaker.

We understand that the President and at least two members of his cabinet, Messrs. Brown and Thompson, Alumni of the University, have promised to attend, and their presence added to the rich literary feast that may be expected in the oration of Mr. McRae, will doubtless draw the largest crowd ever collected at Chapel Hill.

N. C. Presbyterian.

MARRIED,

On Haymount, Thursday evening the 16th inst., at the residence of J. R. McDonald, by the Rev. James McDaniel, Mr. SAMUEL STRADLEY, of Greenville, S. C., to Miss HATTIE E. McNEILL of this place.

Near Carthage, on the 23d inst., by the Rev. R. G. Barrett, Mr. J. H. CADDELL to Miss MARY ANN, daughter of the late Stephen Davis.

Also, at the same time, at the residence of the bride's father, by Dr. S. C. Bruce, Mr. ALSTON ALLEN, of Bladen county, to Miss LOUISA, daughter of Dawson Smith, Esq.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. Solomon Lea, Mr. C. CLEGG of Chatham, to Miss BETTIE STROUD of Orange.

DIED,

At his residence in Robeson County, N. C., on the 8th December, 1858, ELIAS IVEY, aged 74 years. The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist Church for upwards of 50 years, and for about 20 years he was a Deacon of the Church at Mount Eliam. His character for honesty, strict morality, and Christian like deportment endeared him to all with whom he was acquainted. If he had an enemy in the world it is unknown to us.—Com.

At his residence in Hamptonville, Yadkin county, N. C., on the 1st day of Dec'r, JOSIAH COWLES, Jr., in the 29th year of his age. The deceased leaves a wife and two little children to mourn their irreparable loss. A wide circle of friends deeply sympathise with them in their affliction.—Com.

Of bilious disease, in Macon county, Nov. 5th, Mrs. MATILDA SILER, wife of Jacob Siler, and sister of Gov. Swain, in the 62d year of her age.

In Franklin county, on the 13th inst, Mrs. SARAH FULLER, relict of the late Rev Bartholomew Fuller, in the 81st year of her age. The deceased had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for the last sixty years.

HAWKS'S HISTORY—SOME THINGS ABOUT IT. As we expected, the Wilmington Herald has not corrected its numerous misrepresentations, though not denying that they are such. Its readers are still left to believe (as far as its positive assertions may go to create such a belief) all its unfounded statements to our prejudice—among them one that we are not the publishers of the History. It even makes a new misstatement of what we said about giving away the useless Wilmington list. Well, be it so. May the Editors never have meted to them such a measure of gross injustice!

They have but lately entered upon a profession in which they will find that truth and justice are at least as essential as in any other which can be named. Supposing them to be the "gentlemen" they claim to be, we feel very sure they will regret that in our case they have allowed themselves to violate those cardinal principles.

Turn we to more just and liberal minds.

The Charleston Courier says, "It is a noble tribute to a noble State, from a worthy and honored son."

The Charleston Mercury says, "It is a philosophical and well digested narrative, and will occupy the first rank in American Histories. Dr. Hawks has most worthily performed his filial duty. We can only at this time announce the receipt of this handsome volume from Messrs. McCarter & Co., but we hope to find time to recur to it again."

[More "outside barbarians." What can people inhabiting the little village of Charleston know about the appearance of a book?]

The Newbern New Era has a *third* complimentary notice of the work, in which it justly says, that if money is lost by its publication, "then it will be apparent to the world that there is very little *liberality or State pride* in North Carolina." "It would not only be base ingratitude, but a disgrace to the intelligence and common sense of our people." "In this connection we would intimate to the 'Assembled Wisdom' at Raleigh, that a great deal of the public money will, in all probability, be much more unprofitably appropriated by them than in subscribing for a number of copies of the History for gratuitous distribution to the Common Schools of our State."

As to this last idea, we heard from a gentleman lately returned from Raleigh, that a Senator intended to introduce such a proposition; but as no application has been made to us for the terms on which we would furnish so large a number of copies, we suppose the idea has been abandoned. Perhaps we ought to have gone to Raleigh to *lobby* it. It will be very sure to pass when we do.

A business letter from a gentleman in Richmond county, closes with two pages expressive of his admiration of the book, (both its matter and appearance,) and of disgust at "the carpings of men of *small gizzards.*" Our correspondent's patriotism is thoroughly aroused for the book, and against its detractors. He does not disgrace his inheritance. His grandfather was a Captain in the Revolutionary Army, and under him fought his father and two uncles.

Mr. H. W. Horne, of this town, has placed in our hands a statement of his Agency for the History. He obtained nearly all the subscribers to the work—all of those in Wilmington. We are unwilling to devote so much more space to the subject as the whole statement would occupy, but make the following extract, (for the present):—

"All who became subscribers, subscribed with the clear and express understanding that the volume succeeding the first would be double the price of the first. For fear that they may not have read the agreement carefully which they were signing, I almost invariably stated to them that the price of the second volume in cloth would be $2.50 at least, and in addition to that twenty-five cents more for sheep and fifty cents for half calf, and all who signed the list did so knowing that they were subscribing not only for the first volume, but for the entire work, and they knew also that the volumes would vary in size; that is, that they would vary in respect to the number of pages each would contain. Of course then, the volumes being the same price per page, a $2 50 vol. would necessarily be double the size of a vol. costing only $1 25. And I do now emphatically declare that I never told any person any thing in relation to the History that would in the least conflict with the following articles of agreement, which each and every one who became subscribers signed:

"3d. The prices of the volumes will vary according to their respective number of pages. One half cent a page is the subscription price, bound in handsome cloth, 25 cents a volume more bound in lib. sheep; and 50 cents more in half calf.

"The undersigned agree to take, of the above-mentioned *work*, the number of copies affixed to their respective names."

The subscription list is in the hand-writing of the subscribers, and any gentleman in Wilmington who may have *forgotten* that he did subscribe to the work, can have his memory refreshed by reference to his genuine signature."

To conclude, we are happy to say that within the last two weeks the sales of the work have been very cheering.

MEMOIR OF THE LATE PROFESSOR MITCHELL.—We have received from the Publisher, a handsome pamphlet copy of the above tribute to the memory of one of the most learned and scientific men of the age. The portrait of the distinguished subject is admirable, perfectly life-like. See advertisement.

By this Morning's Mail.

We have no letter from our Legislative Reporter this morning. We take it for granted there was nothing done to write about. The Standard of yesterday contains nothing later than our Reporter's letters.

We cordially concur with the Standard in the following, from its yesterday's paper:—

We congratulate our brother Yates, of the Charlotte *Democrat*, upon his election as one of the Councillors of State. It is an honor worthily bestowed, and one that will be worthily worn.

Yesterday's Wilmington Journal has a telegraphic despatch that the Senate has confirmed the re-appointment of Col. Jas. T. Miller, as Collector for the Port of Wilmington, and Mr. Gibble as Collector for the Port of Beaufort, N. C.; also, the appointment of H. R. Nixon, Esq., as Surveyor for the Port of Wilmington, vice Wm. B. Flanner, Esq., resigned.

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AT the Fay. Fem. High School for the ensuing year. Apply to

WM. K. BLAKE.

Dec. 21, 1858. 74-1t

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Dec'r 20. 74-2tpd

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.—December 24.

BACON—	12 a 12½	American	6 a 0
BEESWAX—	25 a 00	English	4 a 0
CANDLES-F. F.	20 a 00	LARD—	13 a 14
Adamantine	28 a 32	LEAD—	8 8½
Sperm	00 a 00	MOLASSES—	
COFFEE—Rio	12½ a 13½	Cuba	30 a 31
Laguira	15 a 16	N. Orleans,	45 a 50
Java	20 a 00	NAILS—	4½ a 5
COTTON—		OIL—Linseed	1 00 a 0 00
Fair to good,	10¾ a 10¾	Tanner's	0 70 a 1 00
Ordin. to mid.	a	SALT—	
COTTON BAGGING—		Liv. Sack,	1 50 a 0 00
Gunny,	18 a 20	Alum	0 60 a 0 00
Dundee,	18 a 20	FLAXSEED	1 00 a 0 00
COTTON YARN—		SHOT—	
No. 5 to 10	20 a 00	Com. pr bag	2 25 a 0 00
DOMESTIC GOODS—		Buck	2 25 a 2 50
Brown Sheetings	8½ a 0	SPIRITS—	
Osnaburgs	10½ a 00	P. Brandy,	1 00 a 0 00
FEATHERS—	35 a 40	N. C. Apple	0 70 a 0 00
FLOUR—		Northern do.	0 70 a 0 80
Family,	5 37½ a 5 50	N. C. Whiskey	50 a 0 55
Super.	5 25 a 0 00	Northern do.	35 a 0 00
Fine,	5 00 a 0 00	SUGARS—	
Scratched,	4 75 a 0 00	Loaf	15 a 00
GRAIN—		Crushed	13 a 13½
Corn,	80 a 90	Coffee	10 a 11½
Wheat,	95 a 0 00	Porto Rico	10 a 00
Rye,	90 a 1 00	New Orleans	00 a 00
Oats,	50 a 0 00	TALLOW—	10 a 00
Peas,	0 75 a 0	WOOL—	18 a 19
HIDES—Dry	8 a 10	TURPENTINE—	
Green	5 a 6	Yellow dip,	2 30 a 0 00
IRON—		Virgin,	2 30 a 0 00
Swedes, com. bar	6½ a 0	Hard,	1 10 a 0 00
Ditto, wide	7½ a 0	Spirits,	42 a

PERUVIAN GUANO—
5 tons and upwards, $65 per ton,
A less quantity, 70 " " } of 2000 lbs.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Cotton—Quite firm.
Flour—No change.
Corn—Wanted at quotations.

Corrected by JAMES G. COOK.

WILMINGTON MARKET.—Dec. 22, 1858.

Turpentine, Virgin and Yellow 2 80, Hard 1 60. Spirits 44 to 44½. Tar 2 25. Cotton, sale of a lot at 11⅜. Flour, Super 5 75.

At New York, Cotton market flat, but no quotable change; middling uplands 12. Spirits 48½ to 50.

Christmas.—The Weekly Observer is issued to-day instead of Monday next. No paper will be printed on Monday next. The next Semi-Weekly will be issued on Thursday next.

We offer to our readers and friends a cordial wish that it may be to each one of them a Happy Christmas.

Christmas Presents.

FANCY ARTICLES in China; Glass and Silver Plated Ware; Work Boxes; Writing Desks; Leather Bags; Baskets; Toy Tea-sets, Locomotives, Steamers, &c. For sale at the "Crockery Store."

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

Dec'r 21. 74-2t

FOR CHRISTMAS
And New-Year's Presents.

ROSE-WOOD and Papier-Mache Writing-Desks and Work-Boxes;
Lady's Reticules, Money Bags, &c.;
Annuals for 1859; Poetical Works; Albums, &c.;
Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books;
JUVENILE Books; &c., &c.

Dec'r 20. E. J. HALE & SON.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THE most acceptable are the beautiful and life-like AMBROTYPES taken by W. T. Battley, first door East of the Fayetteville Hotel. If you want a beautiful and acceptable gift for your relatives and friends, call and get your Ambrotype taken by

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Dec'r 23. 74-3t

MASONIC NOTICE.

A MEETING of PHŒNIX LODGE No. 6, will be held on Monday 27th inst., (being St. John's day) at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of *Installing* Officers for ensuing year. Members of the craft in good standing are invited to attend.

P. A. WILEY, Sec'y.

Dec. 22. 74-1t

Carolinian copy.

FLORAL COLLEGE.

THE next Session in this Institution will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1859. According to an arrangement entered into by the Trustees and the Principal, the whole internal management of the Institution is committed to the Principal. He appoints all his Assistants and the Steward, and is responsible for the faithful and energetic working of the School in all its departments.

The corps of Teachers is now full. The Principal takes great pleasure in saying that, in addition to the popular and experienced Teachers of the last session, he has secured the services of JOHN C. SUTHERLAND, Esq., in the Literary and Scientific Departments, and of Miss CAROLINE MURPHY in the Ornamental Department; both first-class teachers in their respective departments.

The number of Pupils connected with the College during the past year was ninety-five.

A large additional building for the use of the school has been recently finished.

The rates of Tuition and Board the same as heretofore.

If further particulars are desired, a Circular may be obtained by applying to the Principal.

DANIEL JOHNSON, Principal.

Floral College, Robeson Co., N. C., Dec'r 21, 1858. } 74*tJ12

MOUNT VERNON
FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE next Session of this School, situated at the Chatham Mineral Springs, will commence on the SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1859.

The young ladies are boarded with the Principal at $8 per month, including every expense except lights. Tuition, from $5 to $15 in English branches; Ancient and Modern Languages, $5 each; Music on Piano, with use of instrument, $20; Drawing and Painting, $10; Embroidery and Needle-work $5. Pupils charged from time of entering to the end of the Session. Our instruction is aimed to be thorough and our discipline parental. Young ladies designing to teach are credited till they can earn the money.

For further particulars address

THOS. S. YARBRO, Principal.

Goldston P. O., Chatham co., N. C., Dec'r 22, 1858. } 74*pd4

WILSON FEMALE SEMINARY AND WILSON MALE ACADEMY

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SUPERINTENDED by Mr. and Mrs. RICHARDSON in the Seminary, and by Mr. RICHARDSON and THOMAS MARSHALL, A. B., in the Academy, aided by a full corps of Assistant Teachers.

These Schools will be reopened for the admission of pupils on the 10TH of JANUARY, 1859.

No change of teachers, terms or of the *anti-sectarian basis*, on which the Schools have heretofore been conducted. School-rooms and boarding houses separate.

Board from $8 to $10 per month. Tuition from $7 50 to $30 per session of five months.

Circulars, containing the plans of the Schools in full, sent upon application. Address,

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Principal of Wilson Schools.
Or J. B. WILLIAMS, Esq.,
Sec'y and Financial Agt.

Dec'r 23. 74tF1

A TEACHER WANTED,

TO take charge of the BROWNSVILLE ACADEMY, for the year 1859. None need apply unless well recommended, and fully qualified to prepare young men for Sophomore Class in the South Carolina College. Salary not less than $400, clear of board. Apply to

R. C. EMANUEL or
J. A. BRUCE.

Brownsville, S. C., Dec. 23, 1858. 74-1m

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made to the present Legislature of North Carolina, to prohibit by law the sale of ardent spirits within three miles of the Mount Vernon Seminary, Chatham Co., N. C.

J. R. MARSH, Sec'y.

Dec. 22, 1858. 74-1taw-3t*pd

LAND FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale 640 Acres of LAND, lying on the West side of Cape Fear River, two miles below Fayetteville, and extending from the river into the sand-hills. This tract is about equally divided into river ridge, swamp and sand-hill Land. About 80 acres, adjoining the river, are under cultivation and are well suited to the growth of Corn and Grass: none of the Swamp has been cleared. There are several good sites for a dwelling house on the sand-hills. Any person wishing to purchase will do well to make early application, as I have determined to sell.

THOMAS J. ROBINSON.

Sept. 8, 1858. 44-tf

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FORTY ACRES, on which are a good Dwelling and all necessary out-houses, in good repair.

ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY ACRES, good river bottom land, 100 acres of which is under cultivation and produces fine crops of Cotton and Corn.

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TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED and FORTY ACRES Pine land, well suited for Turpentine getting.

This property will be sold cheap and on accommodating terms.

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March 11, 1858. 92-1y

LAND FOR SALE.

JOHN T. GILMORE now offers for sale a portion of his swamp lands in the county of Cumberland about 14 miles below Fayetteville, and about 1½ miles East of the Cape Fear River. The entire swamp has been successfully drained, of the large body of water by which it was heretofore covered. The land is apparently level, being free from ridges (which are so common to swamp lands generally,) whilst there is an abundance of fall, by which the rain water can be carried off by ordinary ditches. A small portion of the land has been in cultivation about 7 years, and those persons who have seen the crops regard the land as equal in fertility to any they have seen in this State or elsewhere. The location is healthy, the neighborhood good, and the access to Fayetteville and Wilmington easy by means of a good road 1½ miles in length leading directly to the river. Besides this, it is within 3 miles of a beautiful little village, upon a high and healthy Bluff, at the river, with a Store, Ware house and first-rate landing. All which afford many conveniences to the neighborhood. As several persons have spoken of purchasing, this is deemed a proper time to call their attention to the subject, inasmuch as there is a crop now growing upon a small portion of the land, by which they can judge of its production. ☞ Reasonable terms will be given to the purchaser.

Sept. 10, 1858. 45tf

LANDS FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale about 6000 Acres of Pine Lands near Fayetteville, containing an immense quantity of Mill Timber, and a number of Turpentine Boxes, and several new tasks may be cut. There is on the premises a fine Dwelling House, and all necessary out-houses,—Scuppernong and Isabella Grape Vines,—1000 young Peach and Apple Trees of Lindley's best varities; also, a good FARM of about 150 acres cleared; and also a GRIST and SAW MILL; and a fine large Meadow of about 140 acres. The Fayetteville and Coal Fields Rail Road passes through these lands about a mile from the Mills. I will sell in parcels to suit purchasers, but would prefer to sell the whole together. Apply to Thos. S. Lutterloh, Esq., Fayetteville, or the subscriber at Pittsborough, N. C.

J. H. HAUGHTON.

Nov. 12, 1857. 60-tf

690 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the above quantity of Land, situated in a healthy neighborhood, three miles from the Wilmington and Charlotte Rail Road, and four from Lumber River. This Land is well adapted to Farming, Turpentine, and Ton Timber purposes, having a good range and other advantages. Those wishing to purchase may find me on the premises, who will be happy to exhibit it or give any information concerning it desired.

ANGUS McGILL.

Philadelphus, N. C., Sept. 1, 1857. 40tf

VALUABLE PLANTATION *FOR SALE.*

THE subscriber offers for sale the PLANTATION and improvements where he now resides. It is located just below the mouth of Lile's Creek, in Catawba county, near Lewis' Ferry on the Catawba river, adjoining Henderson Sherl, and containing 515 Acres, 160 of which are in cultivation and about 50 acres of that is good Creek and Branch Bottom. The improvements are a comfortable Log Dwelling, a first rate Barn, Stables and stalls for 20 head of horses; Cow sheds, and good Fences. There is upon the place a good GRIST MILL running a pair of Burr and a pair of common Stones. The W. N. C. Railroad passes through the Farm and the Depot is located upon it. It is the most valuable farm in this section of the State.

Will be sold for Cash or exchanged for Negroes.

A. W. WILSON.

Oct. 15, 1858. 57-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

ON Wednesday, January 12th, at 12 o'clock, at the Market House, I will offer for sale the late residence of Robert Johnson, (on Haymount.) The lot contains about two acres.

Terms:—approved negotiable notes at 90 days.

SAM'L J. HINSDALE, Trustee.

Dec'r 13. 71-ts

Presbyterian copy.

25 DOLLARS REWARD,

WILL be paid for proof against the person who took my Mare from Bethlehem Church, on the 28th November last.

JOSEPH T. MELVIN.

Bladen Co., N. C., Dec. 4, 1858. 71-3m

LAND FOR SALE.

I Am desirous of selling **1699** ACRES OF LAND in the County of Robeson, two miles from Randalsville Post Office. There is on the tract a comfortable DWELLING and all necessary Out-houses, also, Saw and Grist Mill, Cotton Gin and Press. 75 acres cleared and under cultivation. All the Tract is fine farming land. No better place can be found for a Turpentine Still. To a person who wishes to make a permanent residence, this is a fine chance. Moral neighborhood; churches and schools convenient. If applied for soon a bargain will be given.

JAS. G. COOK.

Oct. 18, 1858. 55tf

TO LEASE.

THE Cool Spring FAMILY RESIDENCE, with the premises and garden attached, lately occupied by Mr. T. Waddill. Apply at the Hotel.

Oct'r 2. 51-tf

HOUSE, LOT, AND NEGRO.

THE undersigned wishing to close up their old business, offer for sale the HOUSE and LOT on Haymount, formerly occupied by Major Gilmore. Also, a NEGRO BOY 14 years of age; having tried him for the last five months, we can recommend him as an excellent servant, both for house or out of doors, sold for no fault, but to close old business.

F. N. & J. H. ROBERTS.

May 3, 1858. 7-tf

OLD BILLS.

ALL persons indebted to the concern of FRANK & JERRY and J. H. ROBERTS & CO., are requested to come forward and settle their bills. If not settled by the last of this month, they will find them in the hands of a Lawful Collector.

J. H. ROBERTS & CO.

May 3, 1858. 7-tf

COTTON BAGGING.

DUNDEE and GUNNY BAGGING in quantities to suit purchasers. For sale by

JAS. G. COOK.

Sept. 17. 43tf

Harper's Magazine for November, just received.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Oct'r 27.

THE LARGEST MANUFACTORY IN THE STATE.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and informs the public that he has now and will continue to have an increased force of experienced Saddle and Harness Makers, whose work he will warrant; and that he is prepared to offer to the public a large and varied assortment of every thing kept in his line. His assortment of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Trunks, Travelling Bags, Valises, &c., is unsurpassed for workmanship and material, and will compare favorably for neatness with any other Manufactory, either North or South. Persons wanting any thing in his line will do him a favor to call and examine his stock before purchasing, as he is satisfied it will not fail to please them. His establishment will be found five doors East of Cape Fear Bank, on Person Street.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

W. OVERBY.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 23. 57-6m

Dominion

The Old

Coffee Pot.

DR. HALL, of New York, in his *Journal of Health* for July, 1858, says:—"We commend the *Old Dominion Coffee Pot* to all lovers of good coffee, as we personally know that it is one of the "new things" offered to the public in which no imposition is practiced, and which has the double vouchers of science and common sense."

A SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED, of 1½ Quarts at 1 75; 2 Quarts at 2 00; 3 Quarts at 2 35 and 4 Quarts at 2 75, at the "Crockery Store."

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

Oct. 19. 56tf

PAINTS, OILS, &c.

SPERM, Refined, Lard, Linseed and Tanner's OIL; WHITE LEAD; Burning Fluid; Putty; Window Glass and Sash of all sizes.

—ALSO—

A fresh supply of POND'S PAIN DESTROYER.

For sale by JAMES MARTINE.

Nov'r 24. 66tf

STOVES, SHEET-IRON, TIN-WARE, &c.

ON hand, a large assortment of Box and Cooking Stoves; Tin-ware; Sheet-Iron; Lead Pipe. Also

The "Old Dominion Coffee Pot."

For sale by JAMES MARTINE.

Nov'r 24. 66tf

HARD-WARE, CUTLERY, SADDLERY, &c.

JAMES MARTINE is now receiving a large and general assortment of everything in the above line.

—ALSO—

A prime article of Rio, Laguira and Java COFFEE; Crushed and Brown SUGAR; Sugar House SIRUP and MOLASSES.

All of which is offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.

Nov'r 24. 66tf

HIGH MOUNT TANNERY.

SITUATED 4 MILES WEST OF WADESBORO', ANSON COUNTY, N. C.

NOW the panic is over and nobody killed in these diggins, the undersigned still continues to conduct the general Tanning and Manufacturing of all kinds of Leather, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Boots and Shoes, of every size and description—of the very best material. PLANTATION premium BROGANS, NOT to be surpassed. All of which he offers and proposes to sell or exchange for Raw Hides, Beeswax, Tallow, and all kinds of country produce, on terms to justify and accommodate his customers according to the times.

Having on hand constantly a large supply of Stock, he is prepared to execute all orders neatly and promptly, with such material and workmanship as are not to be excelled by any establishment of the kind in this part of the country in style, quality or price, for cash or to punctual customers. And in returning his sincere thanks to his customers and friends generally for their former patronage, he solicits and hopes to still merit a continuance of their favors.

JAMES C. CARAWAY.

March 4. 90-t1Japd

CAROLINA CITY, N. C.

THE Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad being now completed to Beaufort Harbor, I have determined to locate at Carolina City for the purpose of doing a

Forwarding and General Commission BUSINESS,

and hope by promptness and strict attention to merit patronage and support. Being the Agent of MURRAY'S LINE OF FIRST CLASS PACKETS to this and Morehead city, every effort will be made to make this the cheapest and most expeditious route to New York. Vessels will be loaded and discharged at my Wharf (adjoining the Railroad Wharf,) and thereby save cartage and lighterage. Particular attention will be given to all orders, and to the sale and shipment of Produce.

WM. B. GRANT.

July 29, 1858. 32-1y

WATER WHEELS! WATER WHEELS!!

WE are now manufacturing Vandewater's Improved

JONVAL TURBINE WATER WHEEL,

for Mills and Factories of every description; and all those wishing to improve their water power will find it for their interest to address us by letter, stating the number of feet, head and fall; their usual amount of water; the kind of machinery to be driven. We can then give them price of wheel, or what we will furnish Wheel and principal Gears for, warranted to do a certain amount of work. *Time given to test the Wheel*, and if it does not come up to our figure, the Wheel and Gears to be delivered to us at the mill of the purchaser.

REFERENCE GIVEN AND REQUIRED.

HEATH & STEVENSON,

Laurel Factory, Prince George's county, Md.

ROBERT BAIRD, Agent, Richmond, Va.

TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed sole Agent in North Carolina, for the sale of Kettlewell's Celebrated Fertilizers and Renovators of worn out lands.

They comprise his MANIPULATED GUANO, No. 1 and 2. "RENOVATOR." (Guano and Land Salt) No. 1 and 2. "KETTLEWELL'S SALTS" and "LAND PLASTER" of superior quality.

Mitchell & Croesdale's highly improved "SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME." These fertilizers, where they have been tried, require no recommendations, but take the lead of Guano and all the Fertilizers and Renovators of the soil.

Pamphlets descriptive of the articles, with certificates of their virtues, prices, &c., will be furnished by mail, to such as desire them, by application to

H. NUTT,

Sole Ag't for the State of N. Ca.

Wilmington, Sept. 25. 49-3m.

FOR SALE.

300 BAGS ALUM SALT—2 bushels each. By GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Nov'r 6. 61tf

SMALL POX DEAD.

GENTLEMEN, you that wish to sell Likely Young NEGROES, Men, Boys, Women and Girls, for the highest cash prices, would do well to give me a call, or address me at Clinton, N. C.

J. A. McARTHUR.

June 5, 1858. 17-8mos.pd

WANTED

75 NEGROES for a Mississippi Plantation, Men, Boys, Girls, and some good Families.

EPHR. PAGE.

Fayetteville, May 6, 1858. 8-tf

NEW STOCK!

THE Subscribers are now receiving their NEW Stock of

BOOKS and STATIONERY,

which they offer at their customary reasonable prices for cash, or on credit to punctual customers.

Among the goods received to-day is a large stock of CAP, LETTER, and other PAPERS.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Sept'r 27, 1858.

New Dry Goods.

W. MACINTYRE

Has received—

Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds, Kent'ky Jeans; Kerseys, Linseys, Flannels, Blankets; Muslin-de-Lains, Alpacas, Calicoes, Ginghams; Brilliantes, Silk Velvets, Silk Robes, Jaconets; Muslins, Ribbons, Laces, Muslin Edgings, Insertings; Embroidered Sleeves, Collars, Gloves, Mitts, Gauntlets, Hosiery; Elastic Enameled Ribbon Belts; Table Damask, Napkins, Toweling; Irish Linen, Shirting, Sheeting, Counterpanes, Bed Tick; Cloaks, Mantillas, Shawls; Merino Skirts, J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton; Bonnets, Col'd Flats, Ruches, Artificials; Extension Skirts, Skirt Cord, Rattan, Whalebone; Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps; Gaiters, Boots, Shoes; Cotton Seine Twine, Gilling Nets; Cotton Cards, French Baskets, Enamled Satchels; Fancy Zephyr Hoods.

Oct. 25, 1858. 57tf

Clothing! Clothing!!

H. GRAHAM

Is now receiving a fine Stock of

Ready-made Clothing

To suit the Fall and Winter, OF THE LATEST STYLES. He would solicit his customers and friends to give him a call, as he offers his Clothing LOW FOR CASH, or on reasonable terms to prompt paying customers.

☞ GARMENTS CUT IN THE LATEST FASHION. ☜

He may be found East jam on Market Square.

Oct 9. 53-3m

FRESH ARRIVALS.

JUST received pr Steamer Fanny,

4 Bbls. Extra No. 1 MACKEREL (for retailing,)
10 ½ " do. " 1 Do.
10 ¼ " do. " 1 Do.
10 ⅛ " MESS SHAD;
30 Boxes CHEESE;
100 Bags New Hulled BUCKWHEAT FLOUR;

Fulton Market Beef; Mess Pork; Goshen Butter Pocket Salt; Sugar; Coffee; Molasses; and every thing in the provision line; which I will sell cheap for CASH or exchange for country Produce.

W. C. TROY.

Nov. 3, 1858. 60-tf

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.

I HAVE just received in store my Fall Stock, embracing the following articles, viz:

125 Bags Coffee.
65 Bbls. and Hhds. Sugar—assorted.
65 " Pork.
50 Boxes good Tobacco.
75 " Candy.
30 ½ Bbls. Snuff—Eagle Mills.
75 Boxes Crackers.

All of which will be sold for CASH, or on short time to the best of men.

E. F. MOORE & CO.

Sept. 9, 1858. 44-tf

JUST RECEIVED,

A GOOD assortment of—
KERSEYS, BLANKETS, TWEEDS, JEANS, SATINETTS, CASSIMERES, PRINTS, SHOES, &c.

—ALSO—

18 DOZ HOOP SKIRTS,
50 " LINEN AND MARSEILLES SHIRTS.

STARR & WILLIAMS.

Nov'r 25. 66-

Dr. Frank Williams's Rye Whiskey.

R. MITCHELL has made arrangements with Dr. Frank Williams, to be constantly supplied with his celebrated RYE WHISKEY, which can be had at his Store at all times, by wholesale or retail.

Oct'r 11, 1858. 53tf

A FEW BARRELS

CHOICE *old* APPLE BRANDY, suitable for making wine and putting up brandy fruit. For sale by

W. H. CARVER.

Aug. 18. 38-

NOTICE.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO;
400 Casks LIME;
50 Bales HAY;
5 Bbls. GLUE.

For sale by WORTH & UTLEY.

July 10. 27-

CORN AND WHISKEY.

1000 BUSHELS good White Corn.
150 Bbls. Whiskey.
30 " Apple Brandy.
15 " N. E. Rum.

For sale for CASH by

E. F. MOORE & CO.

Sept. 9, 1858. 44-tf

DEEP RIVER COAL.

BITUMINOUS COAL of the best quality can be had at the works at Egypt, at a reasonable price by the Ton.

WM. McCLANE.
Mining Engineer,

May 21, 1856. 6-tf

THIRTY HANDS WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to hire by the Month, or Day, Thirty Negroes, to work on the Ninth Section of the Western Rail Road.

For further particulars inquire at the Engineer's Office, Fayetteville, or of me at Little River Bridge.

O'BRYAN & CO.

Aug. 16. 38tf

CAPE FEAR BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

FIFTY shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock are offered for sale. For further information apply to

A. McLEAN, Cashier.

Fayetteville, Aug. 9, 1858.

MORE GOODS.

DRIED FIGS, COOKING PRUNES,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
LEMONS, DATES, &c.

Just received and for sale by

MRS. M. BANKS.

Dec'r 11. 71-2w

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of Cumberland County on the 15th inst, a NEGRO BOY, named JOHN BRACE or JOHN FRANKLIN, who says he is free, and that he came from Columbia, S. C. John is small, a bright mulatto, and had on when taken up a white wool hat and steel-mixed frock coat and pants. The owner of said Negro is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

GEO. L. McKAY, Jailor.

Oct'r 15, 1858. 55-

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed Agent of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Every member for life participates in the profits of the Company; and the annual premium for life membership, where it amounts to $30 or more, may be paid one-half in cash, and the other half in a note at 12 months.

Debtors' lives may be insured by creditors. A man may insure his own life for the exclusive benefit of his family. The lives of slaves may be insured.

This system is rapidly growing into favor, all over the civilized world. It is one by which a family, for a small sum annually, may be provided for, after the death of its head, on whose exertions they may have been dependent for a support. It is a good investment of money, even if one should live long after taking out a Life Policy. Explanatory pamphlets, and the necessary Blanks, furnished on application.

E. J. HALE.

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS $230,326.28.

THIS Company has been in operation more than five years, and has paid its losses, amounting to $19,126 95, without any assessment: insurance averaging its members about ½ per cent.

Policies issued to 1st of May, 1858, 2769.
Amount of property now insured, $1,474,922 34.
Amount premium notes now on hand, $224,968 23.
Cash premiums received, $32,317 41.

DIRECTORS.

Geo. McNeill,	S. T. Hawley,
D. A. Ray,	W. N. Tillinghast,
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S. J. Hinsdale,	Jas. Kyle,
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Wm. McLaurin,	R. F. Brown, Wilmington,

A. E. Hall, Wilmington.

OFFICERS.

GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Secretary.

John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Travelling Agents.

The Company invite applications.

May 21, 1858 18-Y

SPECIAL COURT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }

Superior Court of Law Fall Term, 1858.

His Honor ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS Judge Presiding.

IT is Ordered by the Court, That a Special Term of this Court be held on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1859.

Jurors, Witnesses and Suitors in Civil Causes are hereby notified to attend.

Witness, John W. Baker, Jr., Clerk of our said Court, at office, the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1858.

66tC] JOHN W. BAKER, Clerk.

R. H. BATTLE, JR.,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Wadesborough,

WILL pay prompt attention to all business entrusted to him, in Anson and the adjoining Counties.

Nov'r 29. 67-3mpd

BOOTS & SHOES,

AT WHOLESALE.

JNO. M. WALKER, of NORTH CAROLINA,

WITH

P. P. SHAW & CO.,

31 AND 33 DEY STREET, NEW YORK,

WILL be happy to see his Southern friends at the above establishment, where, either personally or by order, they may be supplied from an extensive and well assorted Stock of Goods in that line, gotten up expressly for the Southern trade.

Nov'r 29, 1858. 67-1y

Worth & Utley,

Forwarding and General Commission MERCHANTS,

Fayetteville, N. C.

J. A. WORTH. (72tf) JOS. UTLEY.

Medical Notice.

DR. H. A. McSWAIN has taken an Office on Anderson Street, in the rear of Messrs. Ray & Pearce's Store, where he can be found by those desiring his Professional services.

August 24, 1858. 40tf

J. WILLIAM PAGE, M. D., *PITTSBOROUGH, N. C.*

DR. PAGE may be found at his office when not professionally engaged.

May 6, 1857. 5tf

R. M. ORRELL,

TURPENTINE INSPECTOR.

THOSE sending their Spirits Turpentine to me may rely upon it to have prompt and careful attention. My Warehouses are fronting the Wharves and near the River.

Sept'r 13, 1858. 45-tf

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.

COMMISSION

AND

FORWARDING MERCHANT,

Wilmington, N. C.

☞ Prompt personal attention given to all Consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.

Feb. 12, 1855. 67

MILITARY GOODS,

Swords, Sashes, Belts, Epaulettes, Laces

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY GOODS,

ACCORDING TO THE

Latest U. S. Army and State Regulations.

SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHAM,

IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS,

19 MAIDEN LANE,

New York.

June 30. 24-1y

N. A. McLEAN,

Attorney at Law,

LUMBERTON, N. C.,

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Robeson, Richmond and Bladen Counties, and the Superior Courts of Moore County.

Dec'r 9. 71-3m

Presbyterian and Carolinian 1mo. each and forward acc't.

OXFORD

Classical and Mathematical SCHOOL, Oxford, N. C.

J. H. HORNER, Principal.
Rev. T. J. HORNER, Assistant.

THE next Session opens the second Monday in January. Board and Tuition as heretofore, $90 per session.

Oxford, N. C., Dec'r 6, 1858. 71-ttpd

Winter Oats on Consignment.

100 BUS. UNMIXED WINTER OATS, just received and for sale by

JAS. G. COOK.

58-

The Farmers and Planters', and Turner's North Carolina

ALMANACS, for 1859.

For sale by E. J. HALE & SON.

Oct. 21, 1858.

The Hymns and Discipline of the Methodist Church. A new supply just received.

Oct'r 13. E. J. HALE & SON.

NOTICE.

THERE is now in the hands of Oliver and Larkin Vestal, Ex'rs of David Vestal, dec'd, Twenty Dollars, due as a legacy under the will of said David Vestal to Jerry T. Vestal, who is not a resident of this State. He is hereby notified to come forward and receive the same. Address the undersigned at Mudlick, Chatham county, N. C.

OLIVER VESTAL, } Ex'rs.
LARKIN VESTAL, }

Nov'r 9, 1858. 69*6tpd

NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON the 29th day of December, 1858, at the residence of the late Hugh McLauchlin, dec'd, I will sell SIX LIKELY NEGROES, viz: Margaret, Adam, Tom, Martine, Billy and Angus, on a credit of Six months.

D. J. GILCHRIST,
Commissioner.

Robeson County, Dec. 6, 1858. 71-tf

HILLSBOROUGH Military Academy.

ON JANUARY 12th, 1859, the Institution above-named, will be opened at Hillsborough, N. C., to be conducted in chief by Captain C. C. TEW, now Superintendent of the State Military Academy at Columbia, South Carolina, and Mr. W. D. GAILLARD, a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy, and an instructor of approved experience. The drill, discipline, and course of studies, will assimilate as nearly as practicable to those of the Virginia and South Carolina State Military Institutions. The studies of the first two years, or preparatory course, will be, Arithmetic, Algebra, English Grammar, History of the United States, History of England, Ancient History, Mythology, Geography, French and Latin. The details of the advanced course will be announced hereafter.

The Academic year will continue uninterruptedly from January 12th to the 4th week in November.

The charge will be $300 per annum, payable as follows: $100 at the commencement of the Academic year; $100 on May 1st, and $100 on August 1st, for which the Academy will provide Instruction, Text Books, Stationery, Quarters, Board, Fuel, Lights, Washing, Clothing (except shirts, drawers and socks,) and Medical attendance.

No pupil will be admitted under 13 or over 18 years of age, or who cannot read and write with facility.

☞ For further information address the undersigned, at Columbia, S. C., until January 1st, after that date at Hillsborough, N. C. C. C. TEW.

Sept 28. 53-*12t

ROCKINGHAM Male and Female Academies.

DANIEL McINTYRE AND LADY, Principals.
Miss L. F. McLEAN, Assistant in Musical Department.

THE scholastic year of these Schools opened Oct'r 18th. The second quarter will commence on the first Monday in January, 1859.

For particulars address the Principal, or Dr. C. C. Covington, Sec'y of the Board of Trustees.

Nov'r 29, 1858. 69-*2m

BUFFALO ACADEMY.

T. W. COLE, PRINCIPAL.

THE exercises of this Institute will open on the first Monday of January next.

This institution is located in Moore county, N. C., in a healthy, moral and intelligent vicinity, ten miles south of Egypt and about fifteen north-east of Carthage.

Pupils will be admitted at any time during the session and charged from the time of entrance.

Terms, per session of five months,—

Primary English,	$ 7 50
Intermediate,	10 to 12 50
Latin, Greek and higher Mathematics,	15 00

Board, including washing and lights, $7 per month.

For further particulars address the Principal at Buffalo P. O.

Dec'r 3. 69*4t

J. C. STEDMAN and J. W. HORNE,

Under the Name and Style of

STEDMAN & HORNE, JUN'R,

Have associated themselves together in a general

Grocery, Provision, Liquor and Barter Business,

And are now receiving a well elected Stock of Goods in their line, which they are willing to exchange for money or produce.

Their stock consists in part of the following articles:

Brown, Crushed and Loaf Sugar;
Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee;
Butter, Cheese, and Crackers;
Lard, Pork, and Western Bacon;
No. 1 Mackerel, in Bbls, Hfs. and Kits;
Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars;
Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors.

Next door to D. & W. McLaurin, Hay St., Fayetteville, Nov. 18. } 64*3m

Cape Fear Plantation for Sale.

THE Plantation on the last side of Cape Fear River, about two miles above the Clarendon Bridge, containing 350 ACRES, owned by Wm. L. Hall of Brunswick. Persons desirous of purchasing may apply to WM. H. HAIGH or BEN. R. HUSKE, Attorneys at Fayetteville, or to JAMES M. SMITH, Esq.

Nov. 27, 1858. 67-9tpd*tf

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES of

Good Turpentine and Farming Land,

situated in Robeson county, directly on the Southern Plank Road, twelve miles from Fayetteville.

If not disposed of privately, by January 1st, it will be sold at public Auction on or about that time, of which due notice will be given.

Terms will be made easy and accommodating to the purchaser.

Address the subscriber at Montrose P. O.

NEILL SINCLAIR.

Nov'r 10, 1858. 63*7tpd

$200 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber in Robeson county, on or about the 24th of July, 1858, my Negro Boy PETER. He is about 25 years old, weighing about 200 pounds; say 5 feet 11 inches high, quick spoken, dark complexion, and limps a little in one of his legs, perhaps the right. I will give $100 for his safe confinement in any jail in North Carolina, or his delivery to me in Robeson county; and a reward of $100 more for sufficient evidence that will convict any person or persons who may be harboring said slave or assisting him, either directly or indirectly, to make his escape to some free State. He is supposed to be lurking in Robeson and Bladen counties.

ARCHIBALD PURCELL.

Robeson Co., Sept. 28, 1858. 51*tf

NOTICE.

Likely Young Negroes Wanted.

MEN, BOYS, WOMEN AND GIRLS

ANY persons having such Negroes for sale, will do well to give me a call before selling elsewhere, as I am determined to pay the highest cash prices. I may be seen or addressed at Warrensville, Sampson county, N. C.

D. L. BROCK.

Nov. 13. 65*2mpd

525 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having determined to move West offers for sale the valuable Tract of Land on which he now lives, containing five hundred and twenty-five acres, located on Ashpole Swamp, in the vicinity of Alfordsville, in a moral, intelligent and healthy community. The land is well adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, &c., one hundred and seventy-five acres of which is cleared and in a high state of cultivation. There is on it a fine Dwelling, with all necessary out-houses; also, a good Cotton Gin and Screw Press. Churches and schools convenient. Those wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves,—a bargain may be had. For sale until sold.

WILEY ALFORD.

Alfordsville, Robeson co., N. C., Dec'r 10. [71*5t

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Dec'r 10. 71*3mpd

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Sept'r 24. 69*1ypdmos

HAYWOOD Male and Female Academies.

THE Fourth Session will commence the second Monday in January next.

In the Male Academy the terms are—

Primary English,	$12
More advanced,	16
Latin, Greek and higher branches of Mathematics,	25

And in the Female Academy as heretofore.

Board, including lights and washing, $8 per month.

A. R. BLACK,
Principal Male Academy.
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Principal Female Academy.

Dec'r 12. 71*4t

CARTHAGE INSTITUTE.

THE next Session will commence on the 2d Monday in January. The course of instruction embraces the studies preparatory to the different Colleges in the State, and such other branches also as those not expecting to take a classical course may prefer. Thorough mental training, with moral and physical culture, is our constant aim. Genuine scholarship, which alone is valuable, consists of what has been LEARNED, not what has been RUN OVER; hence no pupil is allowed to advance from one branch to another, especially from the Common English to Latin and Greek, till a high degree of proficiency is attained. Special attention is given to the Elementary Branches, and also to the preparation of young men to teach the Common Schools. And to such of these as are of good moral character and studious habits, reasonable indulgence for payment of tuition will be given if desired. The location is proverbial for its healthfulness and society is good. Board in good families in and near the village at from $7 to $9 per month. Tuition $8, $12 50 and $17 50 according to advancement, with a contingent fee of fifty cents per scholar. No deduction for absence, except from unavoidable causes. Students charged from time of entering till end of session.

C. DOWD, Principal.

Carthage, Dec'r 7, 1858. 71*4t

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Dec. 10, 1858. 71*3t-pd

OVERSEER WANTED,

TO take charge of a FARM. Apply to

JOHN P. McLEAN.

Fayetteville, Dec. 20. 73*2t

NOTICE.

VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Moore, the undersigned as commissioner, will sell at the Court House door, in the Town of Carthage, on the 1st day Jan'y next, Four valuable Slaves belonging to the estate of Flora Martin, dec'd. Among them are two good Boat hands, FRED and BILLY. Fred is an excellent Pilot. Terms, Six months credit; bond and approved security will be required of purchasers.

W. P. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Dec. 18, 1858. 73*2t

NOTICE.

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE, in Averasborough, on the 10th day of JANUARY next, the following NEGROES belonging to the Estate of Henry Avera, dec'd:—Jacob, (known as Jacob Murphy,) a good House Carpenter; Hector, Ben, Jacob, Peggy and Cherry. A credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

NEILL S. STEWART, Adm'r.

Dec'r 20. 73*ts

LAND AT LAURINBURGH FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Land at Laurinburgh, N. C. The Tract contains FOUR HUNDRED & THIRTY EIGHT ACRES, of which about 150 are cleared, and the remainder heavily timbered; lying immediately on the line of the Wilmington, C & R Railroad, ¼ of a mile from the depot, and within three minutes walk of the Laurinburgh High School.

There are on the premises a FINE DWELLING, (nearly new,) with a fine Oak Grove, Out-houses, and one of the finest Wells of Water in the State. The situation is healthy, the land fertile, and the location desirable. If sold soon, a credit of one and two years will be given.

HUGH C. McLAURIN.

Dec'r 18. 73*4t

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale Five Hundred Acres of LAND, lying in the county of Randolph, fifteen miles North-west of Asheborough, lying on Uwharie Creek, eight miles of Thomas's Depot, one mile of N. Rush's Mill. Said Land is productive to Corn, Wheat, Oats and Tobacco; there is about two hundred acres of cleared land, a good deal of it bottom and it very rich, there is a good deal of up land not cleared that is very good, it is well timbered; good House and Kitchen convenient, and all out-buildings that is necessary, good water. Any one that wishes to purchase such a Farm will call and see.

NOAH BRILES.

Randolph Co., N. C., Dec. 6, 1858. 73*9tpd

NOTICE.

ON the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1859, I will proceed to HIRE OUT to the highest bidder, all the NEGROES belonging to the Estate of Duncan McLean, dec'd. The hiring to take place at the late residence of the deceased. Terms made known on day of hiring.

JAMES S. HARRINGTON, Adm'r.

Dec'r 20, 1858. 73*ts

NOTICE.

AT December Term, 1858, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the County of Harnett, the subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Catharine McLean, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all those indebted to said Estate, to come forward and make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JAMES S. HARRINGTON, Adm'r.

Dec'r 20, 1858. 73*2t

20 NEGROES TO HIRE.

ON Monday the 3d day of January next, at the family residence, on Carver's Creek, I will hire out for one year the Negroes belonging to the minor heirs of C. Hargrove, dec'd. A number of them are good Turpentine and Farm hands and house servants. Terms made known on the day of hiring.

JOH